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Sheikh Abdullah's Declaration

PURSUIT OF RAIDERS ALONG URI ROAD CONTINUES

Indian Air Force Plane Crashes Over Poonch

SRINAGAR, Nov. 11, (A.P.I.): Sheikh Abdullah, head of emergency administration told pressmen, when he entertained them to dinner last night, that the referendum in Kashmir could not take place before next spring.

"There may not be a referendum at all", he added, "after this disaster at Baramulla, Uri, Pattan and Muzaffarabad and other places. After what has happened in these places, the people of Kashmir may not bother about a referendum.

The Sheikh Saheb added that the raiders had indiscriminately looted the towns and killed citizens. The raiders had come in the name of Pakistan, but had really killed the people and ravaged the valley.

IT IS SO OBVIOUS

Asked whether he had anything to do with Pakistan had anything to do with the raiders, Sheikh Abdullah said: "You can draw your own conclusions. It is so obvious. You cannot expect hundreds of lorries coming from Pakistan with food and fuel and medical supplies and force. You cannot expect such vast organisation without governmental cognisance".

Sheikh Abdullah said he had heard about the trouble in Gilgit, but had no news of recent happenings of this strategic border. "Pakistan did not give us any time. The Indian Government on the other had gave us support and were prepared to dissuss all possibilities with us."

SITUATION IN JAMMU

Things were not too happy in the Jammu province, he admitted from the communal point of view. Being nearer the West Punjab border, happenings in West Punjab have had repercussions in Jammu. "I am not satisfied with the administration in Jammu. The emergency Administration would strain every nerve to bring the situation to normal in Jammu Province".

Answering a question on minorities Sheikh Abdullah said "we do not grudge different ideologies to anyone in the State."

PURSUIT OF RAIDERS CONTINUE

SRINAGAR, Nov. 11, (A.P.I.): Indian forces pursuing the raiders down the road to Kohala, have maintained their advance and are now reported to be near Uri which was the first township in the valley to fall to the raiders three weeks ago.

The retreating raiders had blown up two bridges in the path but a diversion across the narrow nal-

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The *Bombay Chronicle* Wishes All Its *Hindu Readers A Happy Diwali*

Maharaja Back In Srinagar

SRINAGAR, Nov. 11 (API): The Maharaja of Kashmir who left the city on October 25 when the raiders began their advance towards Baramulla, arrived in Srinagar today, a few minutes later than expected as his aircraft could not take off from the Jammu airfield at the scheduled time owing to fog.

The Maharaja was received at the airport by Sheikh Abdullah and Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister of India. Pandit Nehru also met the Maharaja at the airfield.

Pandit Nehru and Sheikh Abdullah lunched with the Maharaja at the Palace. Later in the afternoon, a meeting of the Emergency Cabinet was held in Sheikh Aodullah's room. Pandit Nehru addressed the meeting.

Callers On Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11, (API): Acharya Kripalani called on Mahatma Gandhi in the evening. Among others who met Mahatma Gandhi today were Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and Dr Ram Manohar Lohia.

CAWNPORE Nov. 11, (A. P. I.): The cost of living index number for industrial workers at Cawnpore for the month of October 1947 was 420 and the subsidiary cost of living index was 384.

JAWAHAR'S PLEDGE TO KASHMIR

SRINAGAR Nov 11. (A.P.I.): The Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, arrived here to-day. He was accompanied by the Communications Minister of India, Mr. Rafi-Ahmad Kadwai, his daughter Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Mr. Achut Patwardhan, Socialist leader, and Mr. H. V. R. Iyengar his Private Secretary.

The party was received by Sardar Baldev Singh, Sheikh Abdullah, Emergency Administrator of Kashmir, members of the Emergency Cabinet, including Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Baksni and Mr. Ehsanullah, Mr. Brijlal Nehru, Major-General Kalwant Singh, the Commander of the Indian forces in Jammu and Kashmir, Brig. L. P. Sen whose troops led the march to Baramulla, and high ranking officers of the Air Force, armoured corps and the army.

ROUSING RECEPTION.

Pandit Nehru was garlanded by Sheikh Abdullah as he stepped out of the plane. Later the members of the Emergency Cabinet and prominent leaders of the Kashmir National Conference were introduced to Pandit Nehru. Troops of the Kumaon Regiment, now in Srinagar, provided a guard of honour.

Pandit Nehru was cheered lustily all along the road from the airport to the headquarters of the National Conference in the heart of the city with cries of "Jawaharlal Zindabad", "Mahatma Gandhi Zindabad" 'Azad Hindustan Zindabad' and "Azad Kashmir Zindabad".

Responding to the cheers Pandit Nehru addressed a few words to the Indian soldiers. He said: "This is the first time that as soldiers of free India you have had an occasion to show your mettle. I am proud of you. I congratulate you all—officers and men belonging to all branches of the various defence services".

Pandit Nehru and Sheikh Abdulla drove through the city, the main road of which was lined with crowds of men, women and children who gave him an ovation. From housetops, verandahs, shopwindows and trees and from every building surrounding the Red Square, where the emergency headquarters of the Kashmir National Conference are situated, the citizens of Srinagar greeted the Prime Minister of India.

JAWAHAR'S PLEDGE.

Addressing a mass meeting held here, Pandit Nehru assured the people of Kashmir that "as in the past, so in the future, we (India and Kashmir) shall stand together and face every enemy. This is the pledge I give here to-day to your leader, the Sher (lion) of Kashmir". Interrupting his speech at this juncture Pandit Nehru dramatically extended his hand to Sheikh Abdullah who was sitting beside him. To the tune of "Sher-e-Kashmir Zindabad" and "Jawaharlal Nehru Zindabad", Sheikh Abdullah gripped Pandit Nehru's outstretched hand and shook it warmly.

On behalf of the Indian Government, Pandit Nehru promised the Kashmiris that all essential supplies for the civil population—oil, clothes and food would be send from India.

TRIBUTE TO TROOPS.

Pandit Nehru recalled how he decided to take over the responsibility for the defence of Kashmir on the afternoon of October 26. The next morning Oct. 27, Indian troops had begun to land in Srinagar. Unlike the enemy who from his pre-planned bases across the border had equipment and plans ready, the Indian Government had to act quickly. The means of communication were only by air and this too was hazardous. All civilian flying in India was stopped and all available aircraft pressed into service to save Kashmir.

Pandit Nehru paid a tribute to the troops of India, who had discharged their task so efficiently and gallantly. This was the first time they had occasion to show their mettle. Unlike in the past, the troops were manned and officered by Indians. He had known even in the past that Indians could officer their army. On this, the first occasion, when they went into action against organised invaders, he was proud to say they had done their duty well and he congratulated the army and the airmen.

SALUTE TO THE PEOPLE.

Pandit Nehru said the people of Kashmir too deserved congratulation. By refusing to be panicky even under the greatest danger and provocation, the citizens of Srinagar had set a great example to everyone.

Without distinction of caste or creed, the citizens—Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs—had all risen up as one man against the invaders for the defence of their soil. Kashmir had in this sense saved the prestige not only of their own people but of the whole of India.

Their task was not yet over. "We want to clean up Kashmir and drive out every raider and every invader—in fact every person who comes with evil designs" (applause). The citizens must not relax their vigilance or efforts.

SHEIKH ABDULLA'S SPEECH.

Before Pandit Nehru addressed the gathering, Sheikh Abdullah, spoke a few words.

Thanking Pandit Nehru on behalf of four million Kashmiris for the timely help which India had given them, Sheikh Abdullah expressed the hope that in free and friendly association with each other, this help and assistance would be continued.

The volunteers of the National Militia and the Home Guards presented arms to the Prime Minister and Sheikh Abdullah at the Red Square. Standing beside an Indian Tricolour and the Red Flag of the National Conference, Pandit Nehru took the salute.

Pakistan Denial

KARACHI, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): The Ministry of Defence, Government of Pakistan, in a Press Note to-night stated that "there is absolutely no truth in the allegations made by the Government of India that serving Pakistan army officers are directing operations in Kashmir against State forces."

Pakistan Terms For Junagadh Talks

KARACHI, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): The Pakistan Government in a 1500-word Press Note issued here to-night on the "latest developments in Junagadh culminating in the occupation of the State by armed forces of the Indian Dominion", stated: "It has been made quite clear to the Government of India that the Pakistan Government have no intention of recognising the military 'coup d'etat' performed by the Indian Dominion and cannot regard the occupation as anything but an unwarranted violation of Pakistan territory. Neither the Dewan nor, for that matter, the Ruler himself has any authority to negotiate any settlement, temporary or permanent, with the Indian Dominion."

The Press Note of the Pakistan Government added: "With regard to the Government of India's suggestion to hold a conference, the Pakistan Government considers that without an immediate withdrawal of Indian troops, reinstatement of the Nawab's Administration and restoration by India of normal conditions in and around the borders of Junagadh including stoppage of activities of the so-called "Provisional Government", the proposed conference would be meaningless.

The Press Note stated: "According to reports, on the 7th November, 1947, a force of 20,000 of the so-called "Azad Fouz", equipped with armoured tanks and other modern weapons, marched on to Junagadh and gave an ultimatum to the Administration to surrender. The Dewan of Junagadh had no alternative before him in the matter against such odds and decided to hand over the Administration to the Indian Union temporarily pending honourable settlement of issues involved."

Elsewhere in the Press Note it was stated: "Evidence received from unimpeachable sources clearly proves that a majority of the armed members of the so-called "Azad Fouj" were soldiers of India's regular armed forces of which a whole brigade was stationed in Kathiawar with the sole object of breaking the resistance of the State."

The Pakistan Government in the Press Note made the following point: "The Pakistan Government were fully aware of what was coming, but in their extreme anxiety to give no possible excuse to the Government of India for invasion, which they had obviously been looking for they advised the State authorities to act with the utmost caution and themselves refrained from sending a single soldier to Junagadh. All that they did was to send seven thousand tons of foodgrains to feed the starving population of Junagadh and Manavdar despite the occupation of the latter by Indian forces. It is regretted, however, that the restraint with which the Pakistan and Junagadh State Governments have acted has not been appreciated."

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.

The New York Cotton Market was closed today.

Dominion Legislature

WEEK'S EXTENSION FOR AUTUMN SESSION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): The Autumn Session of the Dominion Legislature, which was to have concluded on December 5, has now been extended by a week till December 12, it is understood.

The session of the Constituent Assembly to consider the Draft Constitution, which was scheduled to begin on December 8, is being postponed till some time in January. The January session is expected to last between two and three weeks. It is hoped that the Draft Constitution will be ready by that time. The delay in the preparation of the final draft is due to the unavoidable absence or preoccupation of some of the members of the Drafting Committee and Sir B. N. Rao, Constitutional Adviser.

The extension of the Autumn Session of the Dominion Legislature will give the House six more days for the disposal of official business.

AUGUST FIRST DECLARATION

The Dominion Legislature will meet in the old Assembly Chamber on November 17 at 11 a.m. with Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly, in the Chair.

The first item of business is the declaration in the prescribed form by those members who have not already subscribed to the Declaration on August 1.

The next item is the election of the Speaker. It is not anticipated that there will be any contest for the election of the Speaker as it is expected that when the Congress Party meets on November 14, a formal decision will be taken by the party to nominate Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, President of the old Central Assembly, for the election. The proceedings will then continue under the chairmanship of the Speaker.

RLY. BUDGET

The Railway Budget will be presented on November 20. After giving members time to study the papers, the general discussion will be held upto lunch hour on November 25 and voting and demands for grants after lunch hours. The demands may be voted 'en bloc' unless cut motions are moved to ventilate particular grievances.

GENERAL BUDGET

The General Budget will be presented on November 26 at 5 p.m.—general discussion will be held on December 1 and voting on demands for grants on December 4.

Under the Constitution Act no expenditure from the revenues of the Dominion can be incurred unless it has been voted by the Legislature. An interim provision was, however, inserted to the effect that expenditure from the revenues of India during the period from August 15, 1947 to March 31, 1948 may be authorised, or ratified, by a general or special order of the Governor-General. The Government of India, however, is believed to have thought that it would not be proper to incur expenditure without reference to the legislature, and decided to present the railway and general budgets for the period from August 15, 1947 to March 31, 1948.

The revised budgets, obviously, may not need very detailed discussion, as apart from an increase in expenditure under certain heads, they have only been necessitated by the partition of the country.

Junagadh Still Part Of Pakistan

INDIA'S HELP SOUGHT ONLY TO MAINTAIN ORDER

Economic Blockade Has Paralysed Trade In State

KARACHI, Nov. 11, (A.P.I.): Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, Dewan of Junagadh State, told the Associated Press of India today that "Junagadh is still a part of Pakistan" and the State "only asked the Indian Union to help in the maintenance of Law and Order which were being threatened by outside elements."

He emphatically said: "No temporary or permanent agreement has been negotiated with the Indian Union by Junagadh State."

MAHATMA'S ADVICE

Sir Shah Nawaz continued: "I have only asked the India Government to help in the maintenance of Law and Order in the State", and added, "I have never advised His Highness the Nawab of Junagadh to accede to the Indian Union".

Sir Shah Nawaz disclosed that he had sent a letter by an envoy to Mahatma Gandhi about a fortnight ago asking him to help in finding a solution which would avoid any bloodshed in Kathiawar and bring about an honourable settlement. Mahatma Gandhi, said the Dewan, told the envoy that "he would certainly guarantee the dynasty of the Nawab and his advice was that the Nawab should come back to his State and should consult the views of his people."

ULTIMATUM TO JONES

The Dewan said: "I was not given time to ask the Ruler to come back to Junagadh instead, Captain Harvey Jones, senior Member of the State Council, was served with an ultimatum to the effect that the Dewan should give in writing that he is handing over the State to the Provisional Government which will not guarantee the dynasty, otherwise the Provinsional Government will immediately march its forces into Junagadh and will not guarantee security or safety to anyone.

"Captain Harvey Jones was told that he must return to Rajkot with my reply by 9 p.m. on November 8. In these circumstances, I had no other alternative but to ask the Indian Union, through the Regional Commissioner Mr. Buch, to help in the maintenance of Law and Order in the State which as being threatened by outside elements."

The Dewan observed that the forces of the Provisional Government and certain other States of Kathiawar were at certain points only about

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NOTICE

Thursday 13th instant being Hindu New Year, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the paper on Friday 14th inst.

"Red" Scare Over Pakistan

LONDON, Nov. 11. (U.P.A.): Fears of Russian opportunism in the wake of complete British departure from India has been expressed through Pakistan leaders, according to various reports reaching London.

Communist Party Secretary Harry Pollitt, speaking at Hapstead Townhall, claimed knowledge that Jinnah told a certain British Wing Commander Conservative Member of Parliament "who ferried between India and Pakistan that 'unless the British Government is careful, the Soviet Red Flag will fly over mosques, temples and Sikh shrines of the Indian subcontinent'."

The "Daily Telegraph's" Pakistan reports similarly alleged increasing Soviet influence in Afghanistan aimed at pressing and thus bringing about Indian recognition of Pathanistan. The "Daily Graphic" alleged the rebel tribesmen of being armed through the Soviet Union, and the London "Times" referred cautiously to "inflammable potentialities" of Kashmir bordering both Afghanistan and the Soviet Union.

Pollitt personally believed Russia has no designs on India. Indian and Pakistan official quarters declined to comment. However, neither of them attempted to discount the possibility of international complications arising from Indo-Pakistan differences.

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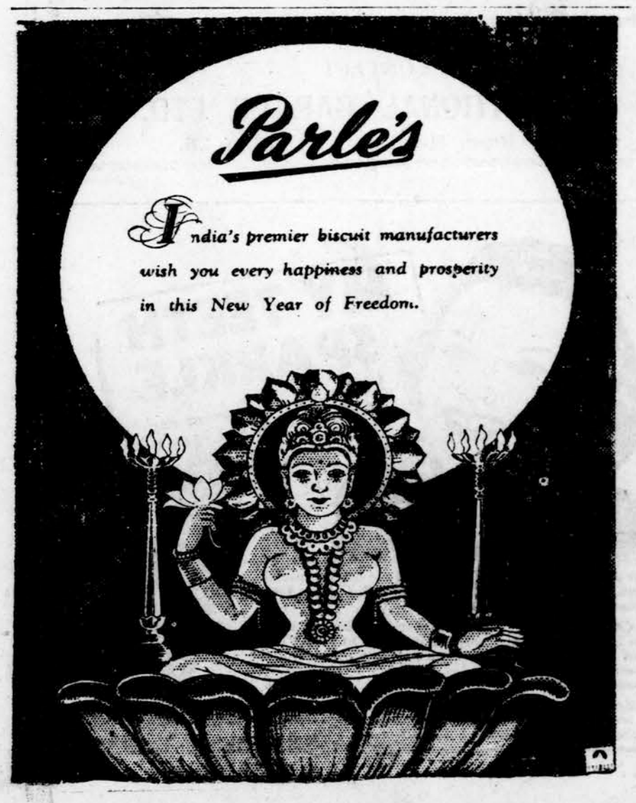

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India Defeated By Innings And 48 Runs

Adhikari Hits Up 65 : Sen's Confident Batting

(From Dulecpsinghji, Reuter's Special Correspondent.)

SYDNEY, Nov. 11.

India sustained the first defeat of their tour—by an innings and 48 runs—in their match against New South Wales here.

The Indians were all out in their second innings for 215 runs to-day.

With the finish of the match against New South Wales here to-day, the Indian cricketers have now faced all top ranking Australian players with the exception of Brown, McCool and Tallon of Queensland.

They now have some idea of the big task before them.

The Australian attack, with Lindwall and Miller, is far more hostile than India's without a fast bowler while the tourists will have to fight for every run against a better attack, superior fielding and placing.

POOR FIELDING.

Amarnath with a weaker attack must improve the team's fielding with a view to making Australia earn every run. On several occasions, poor fielding and placing have given away many runs which India, with their weaker attack, cannot afford.

Our batsmen have played spin bowling well as they have not been afraid to step out and if they learn to play fast bowling successfully they will put up good fights.

Amarnath and Hazare have been playing brilliant cricket, well supported by Mankad with several fighting innings. Amarnath's two innings at Adelaide and Belbourne were as good as one hopes to see.

PROSPECT FOR BRISBANE TEST.

Hazare, playing at the top of his form, has with Amarnath and Mankad carried the side in their first four matches and although India lost the New South Wales game, there was one cheerful feature. That was the form of Adhikari, Rangnekar, Ranvirsinghji and Phadkar and with a little luck they may be at the top of their form by the time of the Brisbane test.

The Play ....

With only two wickets to fall India needed 107 runs to avoid an innings defeat when play began on the final day of their match against New South Wales here today.

Amarnath was, present, but was not fit enough to play. All the Indians practised at the nets. Only a handful of spectators were present when play was resumed.

Jack Pettiford, who was indisposed yesterday, fielded today.

Johnston and Lindwall took up the attack for the State side and the cross wind helped Lindwall to swing the ball in. Adhikari lifted Johnston to the fence for 4 and then reached 49 by forcing Lindwall to the on for 3. His half-century, completed in an hour and-a-quarter, came in the next over when he took three off Johnston. Continuing to hit out he followed with an excellent drive through the cover to the boundary. At 173 and the end of the forty-sixth over, Lindwall took the new ball. The Indian partnership reached 50 in 39 minutes.

Miller bowled at the other end but Sen drove him to the on for four, all run.

In the next over Sen again drove Miller for four, this time to the off. Thirty runs appeared in the first 25 minutes.

Neither speed-man bowled at top pace and Miller appeared to be stiff. After two overs, which had cost 13 runs, he was replaced by Alley and at

ADHIKARI ..... keep it up.

192 Toshack took over from Lindwall. Adhikari drove Toshack through the cover for four off his first ball, but when 65, and the total at 196, Adhikari lifted the same bowler to mid-off where Alley took an easy over-head catch. With Rangachari in, Sen hit out and driving Alley to the on sent up the 200 in as many minutes.

Sen managed to capture the strike. Full of confidence he lifted Toshack to the on for two and then late cut him for four. The end came when Sen was run out aiming to retain the strike He batted courageously and soundly 83 minutes for 38. The Indians thus met their first defeat—by an innings and 48 runs.

It is reasonable to assume that if Amarnath had been able to bat the Indians might have avoided the follow on and saved the match. The turning point was Hazare's dismissal by Johnston's excellent catch off his own bowling.

To date, the Indian's batting has depended too much on Amarnath, Mankad and Hazare, who have made 1,189 of 1,932 runs scored by the team.

NEW SOUTH WALES (First Innings (for 8 wicket declared)	**561**
INDIA (First Innings)	**298**
INDIA (Second Innings)	
Mankad b Lindwall	22
Ranvirsinhji c Lindwall b Toshak	27
Phadkar c Saggers b Johnston ..	20
Hazare c and b Johnston	2
Ranvirsinhji c Lindwall b Toshack	27
Adhikari c Alley b Toshack	65
Raj Singh lbw Toshack	14
Amir Elahi c Lukeman b Johnston	4
Sen run out	38
Rangachari (not out)	4
Extras (legbye)	1
Total	215

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 76; 2 for 61; 3 for 66; 4 for 75; 5 for 95; 6 for 114; 7 for 123; 8 for 196.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	10	2	22	1
Toshack	16	2	65	4
Alley	6	0	16	0
Miller	7	1	24	0
Johnston	17.4	1	87	3

Averages Of Indian Cricketers

BATTING

	M	I	N.O.	T	H	A
Amarnath	4	5	2	482	228*	160.66
Mankad	4	7	1	378	116*	63
Hazare	4	7	0	329	142	47
Sarwate	2	3	0	87	47	29
Nayudu	2	3	0	82	58	27.33
Adhikari	3	5	0	118	65	23.60
Sohoni	2	3	1	37	27	18.5
Phadkar	3	4	1	50	20	16.66
Sen	2	3	0	45	38	15
Ranvirsinh	1	2	0	30	27	15
Elahi	3	5	0	70	46	14
G. Md.	3	5	0	50	18	10
Raisinh	1	2	0	20	14	10
Kisenchand	3	5	0	35	17	7
Rangnekar	3	5	0	34	18	6.80
Irani	2	3	1	10	8	5
Rangachari	2	4	2	4	4	2

*Denotes not out.

BOWLING

	I	O	M	R	W	A
Mankad	7	160.2	22	491	20	24.55
Amarnath	7	54	5	161	6	26.82
Phadkar	5	62.2	6	241	8	30.12
Sarwate	4	33	2	154	4	38.5
Rangachari	3	26	2	139	3	46.33
Elahi	5	55	4	274	4	68.50
Nayudu	4	21	2	116	1	116
Hazare	7	68	7	248	2	124
Sohoni	4	15	1	47	0	—
Gul Md.	1	2	0	13	0	—

CENTURY PARTNERSHIPS

176—Amarnath and Sarwate for the 7th wicket against South Australia.

175—Vinoo Mankad and Amarnath for the 6th wicket against South Australia (unbroken).

153—Amarnath and Nayudu for the 8th wicket against Victoria.

152—Vinoo Mankad and Hazare for the 3rd wicket against South Australia.

133—Hazare and Adhikari for the 5th wicket against New South Wales.

107—Sarwate and Amarnath for the 4th wicket against Victoria.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Pakistan Separating From Indian Sporting Bodies

BY J. C. MAITRA.

As was expected, Pakistan has started organising its own controlling bodies in different branches of sport. The Pakistan Olympic Association was established some time ago and it is reported that this body has already received international recognition. Now it may be taken for granted that Pakistan will send its teams to the World Games to be held in London next year independently of India. Most people in India would have liked a joint representation with Pakistan in the world of sport. But when Pakistan itself wishes to stand independently from the mother-country, India has no other alternative but to bow to the inevitable.

DUTY OF INDIAN CONTROLLING BODIES

We hear that an independent Board of Cricket Control is also being formed in Pakistan. I shall not be at all surprised if similar bodies are inaugurated for football, hockey and other games in the near future. The Indian Controlling bodies should now realise this stark fact. They should now give up the idea of including players from the Pakistan territories in our national teams for tours abroad. I see no reason why the Indian Hockey Federation should look for help from that quarters any more. They should now choose only those players who have decided to make India their home. That way alone lies our self-respect, progress and salvation.

HOCKEY SEASON STARTS

Bombay's Senior Hockey League made a good start at the B.P.H.A. on Saturday evening. The ground appeared to be in excellent condition. In fact it looked better than ever before—almost like a billiard table.

The newly-erected stands gave an assurance of perfect safety. After the collapse of the temporary stands at the Cooperage during the last soccer season, every body was alert and all possible precautions have been taken to make them cent per cent safe. Then there was a large attendance during the week-end.

Despite the fact that the Lusitanians, Bombay's most popular side and the G.I.P Railways have lost some of their star players, I have no doubt they will build up strong combinations ere long. Tatas have put forth a fine collection, including Gentle of Delhi. With more practice, they are sure to be a serious proposition in Bombay hockey.

Sports Notes From Britain

BRADMAN MAY COME

LONDON—Bradman, it is believed, was made a lucrative offer to cover the forthcoming Australian cricket tour for a group of newspapers. But he has turned it down. If he covers cricket he will cover it with his bat instead of his pen. Bradman has still box office pull and it is believed, his coming will be a big factor in financial results of the tour. But he will come only if he is satisfied with his winter achievements in Australia. For the present it cannot be definitely stated that the Australian tour will take place at all.

Badminton Boon

Britain's sportsmen are taking increasing interest in badminton. Even though many badminton halls remain requisitioned, the number of enthusiasts is increasing To-day more than 1,800 clubs are affiliated to Badminton Association, this means an increase of nearly 500 over last year's figures. The new season has a heavy fixture, including an all—England championship and international matches with Scotland, Ireland and Denmark. Those in the know say fine badminton will be witnessed during the season and there will be many young stars.

Universities And Rugby

Only a month remains for the great annual battle between Oxford and Cambridge teams. But none of them has so far been able to overcome their team-building troubles. Oxford's defeat by Richmond shows that the University does not at present hold its previous supremacy. Cambridge too so far have not shown much strength. Their passing, particularly in midfield, is slow and movement generally hesitating Oxford too have team-building difficulties, but they have fine wings. Both teams are trying to improve their teams for the big day.

'Sale' Of Football Players

The football transfer system is being severely criticised. Many call it "traffic in human flesh". Others say under this system "players are bought and sold like cattle". There are complaints of 'under the-counter' transactions. What is the truth? Transfer means transfer of a player from one club to another A foootball team releases a player from his contract, for a fee, to another club. That is why it is called a 'sale.' Sometimes fees are fabulous sums; under the counter deals are not unlikely. But if a player refuses to agree to a transfer none can force it on him. On the other hand, if a player desires transfer he cannot have it without his club receiving a fee to its satisfaction. This does involve a measure of trampling of the free wishes of a player. But then, for benefits received under the contact, he has agreed to forego the exercise of his free will. If this is slaver, it is of the player's own seeking. The root cause of the trouble is that football in England has been more or less commercialised.

Eire And Olympics

Eire, ofcourse, is participating in the Olympics. The report in the "New York World Telegraph" that Britain is keeping Ireland out of the Olympic games came as a shock to many. Even if Britain desired to keep Ireland out, it could not do so. Any country or Dominion or colony, which has a national association, can enter the Olympics. The talk of Ireland being outlawed is sheer rubbish. It is true that Northern Ireland is not sending a separate team But Ulster of its own free will has decided to merge itself in the British team. Ulster does not have even a separate association.

Prefers Britain To Trinidad

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BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, left for Delhi by air this afternoon.

Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries, Fisheries and Backward Classes, will leave for Bagalkot on a tour in the Bijapur District on Friday (November 14) and after laying the foundation stone of the buildings of the School of Industry at Bijapur on Monday, November 17 will return to Bombay on Tuesday (November 18.)

M.B.B.S. Exam. Results

The Ag. University Registrar of Bombay writes:—

Owing to unforeseen difficulties, the declaration of the results of the First M.B., B.S. Examination cannot be made on the 15th Nov., 1947. They will be declared on a date to be announced hereafter.

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Sunrise: 6-45 a.m. Sunset 6-01 p.m.
Hightide: 11-22, ... Lowtide: 05-35, 17-39.

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: Exhibition of paintings by Mr. Mangalsinhji, today (Wednesday).

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION Of (Chowk) Rangoli competition, at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort, by Lady S. B. Billimoria, today (Wednesday), 5-30 p.m. Open to all.

ARYA SAMAJ: Public meeting at Arya Samaj, Kakadwadi, today (Wednesday), 7 p.m., lectures of the life of Swamiji.

TWASHTA YUVAK SANGH: 7th and 8th Anniversary today (Wednesday), at Shri Mahakali Temple Hall, at 4 p.m Mr. N. D. Waknis, will preside and declare the new quarterly "Twashta Vaibhav" as published. The programme includes a debate, elocution competition and music by Miss Kesar Wadke.

BALSEKAR MEMORIAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE: Inauguration of Ambulance Service by the Hon. Dr M. D. D. Gilder, today (Wednesday), at 5 p.m., at Talmakiwadi, Tardeo.

MYSORE ASSOCIATION: Mr. S. V. Krishna Murthy Rao, Member of the Constituent Assembly from Shimoga will speak on "Mysore Settlement and the Unification of Karnatka" in the Association Hall, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), today (Wednesday).

BOMBAY KANNADA SANGHA: Lecture by Sri S. V. Krishna Murthy, Member, Constituent Assembly, at Ramnarain Ruia College, at 4-30 p.m., on "Settlement in Mysore and Unification of Karnatak" today.

MACSON AND CO.: Reception in honour of its Chairman Mr. I. A. Makani, to welcome him on his return from Europe, today (Wednesday), at 4, o'clock at Taj. The 3 Arts Circle will meet the same date and time and place, to welcome Atiya Begum, Fyzee Rahamin and Mr Makani.

S. I. B. SAMAJ, (MATUNGA): Musical Entertainment by Mr. K. Rajagopal Disciple of Tiger Varadhacharlar, in aid of Samaj Building Fund, at 8-30 p.m., today (Wednesday).

THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "The Law That Ever Compensates" is the subject of a short talk to be followed by Questions and Answers today (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building Opp. Flora Fountain.

MAZDOOR MELA ON DIVALI: Sri H. N. Trivedi of Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh will preside and address a Mazdoor Mela to be held on Diwali at Gujarati Forbes Hall from 3 to 8 p.m. where drama, music and dancing, etc. will be featured.

DASTURJI BODE'S LECTURE: Today (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m., at the Alexandra Girls' School Hall Waudby Road, Dasturji Bode will deliver a public lecture on "An Interpretation of the Jamyad Yasht".

AYA SAMAJ FORT: Under the auspices of Arya Samaj Fort "Dayananda Nirvanotsav" will be celebrated today (Wednesday), at 8 a.m. Pandit Ramachandraji Sidhanthalankar, will deliver a lecture on the occasion.

MUSLIM JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION: Tea Party in honour of Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, to-morrow (Thursday), at 4 p.m. at Taj Mahal.

MARATHI LITERARY SOCIETY: The Marathi Literary Society of Elphinstone College and the Royal Institute of Science has completed 25 years and it will celebrate its silver jubilee on November 22 and 23 at Elphinstone College under the presidentship of Mahamahopadhyaya D. V. Potdar The programme includes the staging of two famous plays, one by the past students and the other by the present. The Secretaries request the past students to contact them at the College to arrange about their admission.

INDIAN SUGAR MILLS ASSOCIATION: The fifteenth annual general meeting of the Indian Sugar Mills Association, Calcutta, will be held on Saturday, the 29th November, 1947, at New Delhi.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION: The Bombay Tenants Association has decided to participate in the forthcoming municipal election of the Bombay Corporation. Those who intend to stand on the Association's Ticket should send in their applications with a deposit of Rs. 50 before the 30th of November 1947 to the secretary, Bombay Tenants Association, 250, V. P. Road, Bombay 4.

AZAD MAHILA SANGH: Azad Mahila Sangh at Mandvi ('B' Ward) accepts Blankets, etc. for Refugees. A centre by the women's organisation has been open to receive all gifts, articles, blankets, etc. for refugees to be sent to Delhi. Public is called upon to send in such blankets, gifts, articles generously which will be sent to proper authorities.

AWARD OF SUNDERDAS SAW MILL WORKERS' UNION.

Sunderdas Saw Mill Workers' Union filed a suit in the Court for the enforcement of the Award given by the Arbitrator which is challenged by the Management.

ALL-INDIA HINDU DHARMA SANGH: At a general meeting of the citizens of Bombay held on Saturday last under the auspices of All-India Hindu Dharma Sangh at Barah Mandir with Goswami Krishan Jivanji Maharaj in the Chair, it was decided that a branch of the All-India Hindu Dharma Sangh should be established in Bombay to bring about unity amongst all sections of Hindus and infuse in them the sense of Hinduism. The following office bearers were elected: 1 Mr. B. N. Swami, President; 2. Dr. K. S. Rao, V. President; 3. Mr. Ram Parkash Sethi Honry. General Secretary and 4. Mr. Ram Sarup, J. Secretary.

VOCTORIA DRIVERS' SANGH: The Hon. Secretary writes:—

At the General Meeting of the Victoria Drivers' Union, held under the Presidentship of Mr. Abid Ali, it was resolved that the Government should be requested to fix maximum rent payable to the owners, so that the drivers may be able to save some amount and the hardship of the public may be reduced. The Sangh unanimously decided to join the Indian National Trade Union Congress.

SIR MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY: The total number of patients treated in this dispensary during the month of October 1947 was 874 of whom 515 were males and 359 females.

FAVRE-LEUBA'S WEDDING GIFT TO PRINCESS ELIZABETH.

The Favre-Leuba Company has received the following from their Company at Geneva. "Swiss Federal Council selected Vacheron and Constantin diamond set watch as present to H.R.H Princess Elizabeth at the occasion of her forthcoming wedding."

RESTORE PETROL CUT

W. I. A. A.'s Plea To Government

Mr. V. C. Setalvad, President of the Western India Automobile Association, Bombay, has sent the following telegram to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Transport, New Delhi, urging restoration of the cut of 50 per cent in basic and supplementary petrol ration of private motorists. The Committee cannot understand why 50 per cent cut is necessary in Bombay when Government of India Press Communique announces only 25 per cent reduction in provincial quotas. Bombay motorists resent the cut in ration which will affect business, encourage black market and profiteering and add to transport difficulties experienced by public. The W.I.A.A. appeal to you to reconsider Bombay's case and order restoration of cut forthwith". The W.I.A.A. earnestly hopes the authorities would reconsider the matter and order the immediate restoration of the cut.

PRABASHI BANGA SAHITYA SAMMELAN

At a meeting of the Bengali residents of Bombay held in A. C. Chatterjee Memorial Hall, Naigam, on 26th October under the presidency of Sjt. J. C. Maitra it was decided to hold the annual conference of Prabashi Banga Sahitya Sammelan in Bombay during the ensuing Christmas holidays. The following Organising Committee has been formed:—Chairman: Mr. S. C. Bannerjee, Vice-Chairmen: Mr. J. C. Maitra, Mr. N. S. Sen and Dr. A. C. Das, Hony. Jt. Treasurers: Mr. C. T. Das and Mr. Sanjiban Bannerjee, Hony. Jt. Secretaries: Mr. Nirmal Bhattacharjee and Dr. S. K. Bose and with other 15 members.

Reception Committee membership fee has been fixed at Rs. 10. Enrolment has already begun and the receipts may be had from Dr. S. K. Bose, Dadar, Bengal Central Bank, Fort, Comilla Union Bank, Fort, and Comilla Banking Corpn. Ltd., Fort.

FEAST OF "OUR LADY OF HOPE"

The Bastora (in Goa) village folks in Bombay celebrated the Feast of their Patroness, "Our Lady of Hope", on Sunday last, with great eclat and in the evening they all mustered strong for their first social gathering after the raising of their Chapel to the status of a Church. Dr. U. Mascarenhas, President of the Bastora Union appealed to the gathering to contribute liberally to the construction of the new Church building in Bastora. Dr. John Menezes the M.C. of the evening and conducted the gathering admirably.

CHARITABLE X'RAY INSTITUTE AT DADAR

A Charitable X'Ray Institute will be started at Jiva Devashi Nivas Ranade Road, Dadar, by Mr. Girdharlal D. Daftary, partner of Messrs. Gandhi & Co. Government Auctioneers, in memory of his late mother Mrs. Ramkunvar Daftary. The Institute will do charitable work particularly screening of the chest and taking X'Ray pictures of the chest to facilitate early diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis which is such a common disease in this country. The Institut. will be declared open on 16th inst. at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) by Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, editor of "Janmabhoomi" The Institute will work daily from 4 to 6 p.m.

DECLARATION OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Government of Bombay have exissued a Notification in the Gazette dated 10th Nov., 1947 requiring dealers to make a declaration of the Stock of Commodities like tractors, wheels, centrifugal pumps and iron pices, etc.

REMOVAL OF ONIONS RESTRICTED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Government of Bombay have forbidden the removal of onions exceeding 10 lbs. from one place to another except with a valid permit from the Director of Civil Supplies.

EMERGENCY IN THANA DISTRICT EXTENDED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Government of Bombay have tended the duration of the Proclamation of Emergency in Thana District for one month more with effect from 14th Nov.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

GANESHKHIND, Nov. 11.

The Governor of Bombay received Kumar Shri Pravinsinhji Vijayasinhji.

His Excellency and Lady Colville, attended by their Personal Staff, left Ganeshkhind for Bombay.

The Governor of Bombay received Mr. Purshottamdas Thakurdas at Government House.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manunan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Bismillan and Party (Shahnai) 9-0 Vinodini Dixit (Vocal) 9-15 D. V. Paluskar (Vocal) 11-0 Film Hits 11-30 Lakh Lakh Deevadan A Diwali sangit roopak in Gujarati 12-0 Rang Tarang 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Hirabai Barodekar (Vocal) 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4-20 Vinodini Dixit (Marathi Bhavgeeten) 4-40 Thumri Aur Geet (Thumri) 5-0 G. G. Kharadkar (Violin) 5-15 D. V. Paluskar (Vocal) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Vinodini Dixit (Marathi Bhavgeeten) 6-30 Kannad Bhajan Sung by S. R. Kulkerni 6-45 Suman Shroff (Gujarati Geet) 7-0 Bismillah and Party (Shahnai) 7-30 Jeevan Jhankian Kavi Surdas Ka Jeevan Talk in Hindi 7-45 Gazal Aur Geet 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kavita Vachan 8-45 Shaharapasoon Durdrishya Dusaren A Marathi feature written by G. D. Madgulkar 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 News Relay 9-45 Our Blind Spots The Beggar Problem Discussion in English 10-0 Hirabai Barodekar (Vocal) 11-30 Bismillah and Party (Shahnai).

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. "Ayi Diwali" 5-45 p.m. Topics 5-55 Locals 6-15 Rural Listeners.

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 11, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st Nov. 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours (I. S. T.), on 11th November, 1947:—

Ahmedabad 90 69 0 0 0; Allahabad 89 58 0 0 minus 0.1; Bangalore 85 67 0 0 minus 2.1; Baroda 96 59 0 0 minus 0.4; Belgaum 85 58 0.3 0.3 minus 0.9; Bhuj 91 65 0 0 0; BOMBAY 86 75 0 0 minus 0.4; Calcutta 87 67 0 0 minus 0.5; Cherapunji 66 54 0 0 minus 1.8; Colombo 87 72 0 0 minus 5.7; Cuttack 89 67 0 0 minus 1.0; Darjeeling 62 49 0 0 minus 0.3; Dehra Dun 77 52 0 0 minus 0.1; Delhi 86 60 0 0; Hyderabad (Dn.) 87 67 0 0 minus 0.8; Karachi 83 nil nil nil; Lahore 87 54 0 0 0; Lucknow 86 58 0 0 minus 0.1; Madras 86 74 0 0 minus 5.9; Mahabaleshwar 75 61 0.1 0.1 minus 0.7; Multan 90 57 0 0 0; Mussoorie 60 46 0 0 minus 0.1; Mysore 84 66 0.8 0.8 minus 0.6; Nagpur 90 60 0 0 nil; Ootacamund 69 46 0 0 minus 2.9; Patna 86 62 0 0 0; Pachmarhi 78 49 0 0 minus 0.3; Peshawar 84 53 0 0 0; Poona 92 69 0.2 0.3 minus 0.5; Rajkot 94 64 0 0 minus 0.1; Shillong 69 50 0 0 minus 1.0; Sholapur 90 70 0 0.1 minus 0.8; Simla 57 44 0 0 minus 0.2; Srinagar 69 29 0 0 minus 0.1; Surat 97 69 0 0 minus 0.2.

DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY.

POONA, Nov 11, (A. P. I.): The following is daily weather summary for Tuesday, the 11th November, 1947:—

Observations from the North-West Frontier and Kashmir are absent, but believe a western disturbance is affecting the North-West Frontier. Thundershowers have occurred locally in the South Bombay Deccan and along the Ganjam Coast and at a few stations in Mysore.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 12TH EVENING: Thundershowers will occur locally in the South and West Deccan. Isolated thundershowers are also likely in Kashmir, Assam, along the North Madras and Coromandel Coasts and in Mysore.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There are two kinds of fools One says, 'This is old, therefore it is good". The other says, "This is new, therefore it is better."

—Dr. W. R. INGE.

The Bombay Chronicle

MASS EDUCATION

An important educational conference was held at Poona during the week-end to consider certain schemes of educational expansion and reconstruction. The conference rightly devoted special attention to reconstruction, to educational reform. For, as Mr. Kher, who inaugurated the conference, observed, it is not enough to multiply schools of the present type but before undertaking big schemes of expansion and compulsion we must make sure that we give children the best education we can give, an education that will really train them for life. Presumably as an example of such education, Mr. Kher referred to basic education and remarked that it was not enough to introduce crafts in education as required by the basic system, but that it was also necessary to fill the system with the spirit and "life" it required. We suppose he meant that the children should feel genuine interest in craft-work. Now, every activity involving the use of the head and the hands together is itself inherently interesting, and, as was observed by Mr. K. G. Saiyidain, the President of the conference, it becomes more interesting when it is carried on by a child in the company of other children in an atmosphere of freedom. While, therefore, craft-work in schools is undeniably interesting, it is quite capable of being boring if it is overdone. The Wardha Conference, which formulated the basic scheme suggested first by Gandhiji, recommended that 3 hours and 20 minutes should be devoted to the theory and practise of craft-work in the daily time table of 5 hours and 30 minutes. But we understand that in the experimental basic schools in Bombay 2 hours were devoted to actual craft-work. This is, to our mind, an improvement and it deserves to be a permanent feature in our plans of elementary education. We would urge Government to publish its tentative proposals about basic education in all necessary details before they are finally decided upon. This is particularly necessary because elementary education is to be compulsory in the future throughout the province and because, according to Mr. Saiyidain, who is the Educational Adviser to the Government of Bombay, it is desired by Government to introduce arts and crafts "in all types of schools—not merely basic schools."

Mr. Saiyidain did a great service by emphasising the claims of adult education, which he rightly described as an integral part of any scheme "to provide a full and happy and significant life for the masses whose lives today are drab and barren, dominated by poverty, ignorance, disease and cultural apathy." He pointed out the great stride made in this field in other countries like Denmark, Russia, United States and Great Britain where adult education facilities provided for the people include schools and colleges, clubs and institutes, discussion groups, music drama, radio and other media of visual and auditory education. The scheme of "County Colleges" or "Peopic's Colleges", which forms part of the the Education Act of Great Britain, aims at bringing really ample and generous cultural facilities to the rural population. We too can do much in this field if the available day schools and colleges and their staffs can be utilised for adult schools and colleges in the evening and if these bodies are given due recognition by the Government and the University. Most urgent and most beneficent is a humble scheme for adult literacy, a duty which has been scandalously neglected by the State in the past and which it would be criminal to continue to neglect. No self-respecting State, which gives a vote to every adult can afford to withhold from him the knowledge necessary for its right use. We trust the Bombay Government will soon publish its detailed plan to wipe out adult illiteracy.

Separatism Must Go

Mr. Suhrawardy's conference of Muslim League leaders in the Indian Union has concluded its sessions after passing no fewer than 22 resolutions. Of the main resolutions, we have already commented upon two, one relating to a declaration by both India and Pakistan renouncing war and the other about rights of minorities. The conference has revealed a conspicuous weakness through a number of resolutions as well as in Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy's speech. For instance, while the demand about minority rights is perfectly legitimate, the conference should not have failed to place on record how the Congress policy and practice have already been in operation in the Indian Union and how it was doubly important for Pakistan to give all guarantees, and to prove them by action, too, to the minorities because of the very grounds, on which the leaders of Pakistan, supported by Muslim Leaguers of the Indian Union, forced the creation of the new State. A conference of Muslim Leaguers owed all this to itself because of the past associations of Muslim Leaguers.

The same weakness is evident in the resolution on Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Acknowledgement of and sincere tribute to their services and efforts was really a duty devolving on Mr. Suhrawardy and his friends. They have discharged it well but there should have been a corollary to this tribute, which has been ignored. Communal madness has been common to both India and Pakistan. That being so, should they not have appealed that India's great leaders, headed by Mahatma Gandhi himself, should be similarly reciprocated in Pakistan? This they owed to truth and justice and also to the interests of the thirty to forty million Muslims in India. But these are only conspicuous omissions on the part of the Conference.

Our main objection is to the principal resolution which seeks to keep the Muslim League organisation alive in some shape or the other. This attempt at self-preservation is not only prejudicial to India but it is also and infinitely more so, dangerous to Indian Muslims themselves. The Muslim League has proved itself a disaster to the whole of India including its 100 million Muslims even though Muslim Leaguers may pretend otherwise. But in any case, its very 'raison d'etre professed by its own leaders, has disappeared after the partition of the country, leaving forty million Muslims to make their own life and future in the Indian Union. If they must live in India honourably they can only do so as Indian citizens. If they have to live, then separatism must die and die completely and irrevocably. To seek to continue the League or to reconstitute it in some other superficial form is to attempt to keep separatism alive. That would mean nothing less than destroying Indian Muslims and their future. Any Muslim League or pseudo-League or neo-League would be a veritable poison to the unfortunate and innocent millions of Indian Muslims. The Muslim League organisations in any projected shape of it must go for the sake of Muslims, whose one hope of existence lies in contributing to the creation and consolidation of a secular Indian Nation having nothing to do with creeds and communities. Indeed, it is clear that the days of any political organisation for Indian Muslims and for any other community are gone and that in the new India and new circumstances anything organisationally savouring of political separatism will seriously harm the Musalmans of India.

Frankly Speaking

Social Service

The All-India Conference of Social Work, whose four-day session in Bombay ended on Sunday, has done well to convert itself into a permanent body, which will strive not only to give effect to its various resolutions but also to promote the study of social problems and guide social work on scientific basis. As the ordinary membership subscription of the conference is only Rs. 5, we feel confident a large number of persons will join it. It is gratifying to note that the desire for social service is now both keen and widespread. Institutions like this conference should help in directing this desire into channels of well-planned social service. The plan will succeed better if schools and colleges capable of appreciating the importance of social service include its theory and practice in their courses of instruction. A "Section" of the Bombay Conference suggested that college students should be conscripted to work in villages after a short intensive training. The idea of conscription for State service seems to be getting popular. But whether any scheme of conscription is feasible immediately or not, much can be achieved at once on a voluntary basis.

Surprising Naivete

A compromise is reported to have been arrived at between the United States and the Soviet Union on the question of forcing the partition of Palestine. It seems to be naively based on the hope that the Jewish and Arab States would be kept going by their national militias. It assumes Arab consent to partition and the availability of Arab men as instrument of their own betrayal. Where these Powers acquired such wishful ideas no one knows and certainly not the Arabs. So far as the Arabs are concerned they will not only not accept a partitioned Arab State, they will also not agree to any Jewish State being carved out of their country. And they will fight for the integrity and Arab character of the country that is theirs. Only the blind cannot see what is happening to-day in Arab States as preparation to meet the challenge to Palestine.

Our New Vice-Chancellor

While regretting Mr. M. C. Chagla's resignation from the Vice-Chancellorship of the Bombay University owing to his heavy duties as Chief Justice of the High Court, the public have the satisfaction of having a worthy successor in Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Kane. Mr. Kane is a profound Sanskrit scholar and has published monumental works on certain aspects of India's ancient culture. To students and professors he is a fine example of plain-living and high thinking. He has been associated with the Bombay University in various capacities for a number of years and we have no doubt he will discharge his new responsibilities with credit to himself and the University.

STANDARDISE YARN PRODUCTION

Ramdev Podar Urges Three Shifts In Mills

At the tenth annual General Meeting of the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., Seth Ramdev A. Podar, the President, in the course of his speech said:—

If we examine the total value of the foreign sea-borne trade of India (private merchandise) for the nine months ended March 1947, we find that it has amounted to 480.8 crores as against 361.8 crores for the corresponding period ended March 1946. The value of imports went up from Rs. 178.2 crores to Rs. 239 crores. Exports recorded a moderate improvement from 213.6 crores to Rs. 240.8 crores. The balance of trade was very slightly favourable by Rs. 0.9 crores as against the surplus of Rs. 35.4 crores during the corresponding period in the previous year.

These facts go to show the necessity for our Govt. to lay out a definite policy for the trade and commerce of the country, so that the country may not suffer. The Government should therefore pay immediate attention to decide their policy about textile Industry since if the production is not speeded up with both co-operation of labour and industrialists, we may find it very difficult to meet the country's requirements and will have nothing exportable to build up import of other commodities from other countries.

If the present yarn shortage with which cloth crisis is closely related is to be removed, it is absolutely necessary to standardise production of yarn, re-organise its system by restoring it to the old channels of yarn distribution with control of prices, if same should be thought necessary. The normal conditions in this line of trade can only be brought about by this system and through experienced hands alone.

WORKING OF THREE SHIFTS.

To eliminate these difficulties, Government should vigorously push the scheme as notified by them for increasing production and also with change over more to coarser count production. I believe the Government of India would take stern measures to promote working of three shifts as otherwise it will be impossible to increase production. Labour must be told to respond generously to the needs of the society in exchange of the best efforts being done by the Government to implement measures for amelioration of their conditions to achieve the objective of producing and providing more yarn for cloth for the people.

IMPORT OF MACHINERY

To accelerate production, it will be better if Government facilitate imports of machinery from foreign countries like U. K. and Japan. According to reports available from Japan, SCAP with the assistance of machinery manufacturers have set up to target to export two lakhs spindles and 5/10 thousand looms and if Government can secure a good quota thereof, it will be better to allow imports of this machinery into India at an early date. If Government wants to have control, it can invest capital and invite private enterprisers to manage the companies as has been proposed and announced by the Commerce Member in case of the proposed 2/3 shipping Companies. This will not only help the country with more production but will also help the Government to eliminate controls as early as possible.

—JAI HIND.

MUSEUM FOR HISTORIC RELICS

West Bengal's Press Note

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): The question of disposal of statues and other historic relics connected with the British Indian Period in public places and buildings has been engaging the attention of the West Bengal Government. A Press Note to-day says that "it is desirable that such relics should be collected and preserved in a suitable manner as part of the history of India and not continued in the present form and disposition. With a view to their proper preservation Government have a scheme to organise a museum in which all relics, including statues, column tablets, cannons and crests may be collected and placed."

"Hindus In Sind Systematically Ousted From Services"

Prof. Shivdasani On "Secret Govt. Circulars" To Police Department

"The Hindu minority in Sind feels convinced that it has no future and is therefore fleeing from Pakistan as fast as it can", said Prof. Ghanashyam J. Shivdasani, leader of the Congress Party in the Sind Legislative Assembly, in the course of an interview to the "Bombay Chronicle".

The cities in Sind, he said, had so far luckily not witnessed any riots or massacres, but in the mofussil, cases of robberies and dacoities were frequent and it had become quite difficult and even dangerous to travel from one part of the province to another.

About four lakhs of Hindus, including a major portion of non-Sindhis who had been living in Sind for generations had already left and the remaining population, despite the tremendous difficulties facing them if and when they moved out of their hearths and homes were ready and willing, but unable to migrate.

The Hindus did not feel any security in respect of their lives and property and were afraid that any moment that riots might break out inspite of the Government's efforts to maintain law and order.

Several Hindus who were at first not anxious to leave Sind were now forced by circumstances to do so. Large numbers of Muslim refugees in Pakistan were being allotted houses in Hindu localities with the result that the Hindu residents had perforce to migrate.

SEVERAL SCHOOLS CLOSED DOWN

The majority of the primary and secondary schools had closed down and only a few were working with depleted staffs. The parents thus felt compelled to move out for the education of their children.

The Hindu zamindars found it unsafe to go to their fields. There had been numerous instances of forcible occupation of their lands. They found it well nigh impossible to obtain, remove or dispose of the agricultural produce of their lands.

It was true that the Government of Sind were proclaiming from the house-tops that they would safeguard and protect the rights and interests of the minorities. In actual practice, however, their professions and performances varied inversely.

Hindus were being systematically ousted from services. A number of them were made to retire prematurely. Some of Hindu Government servants were asked to proceed on leave to make room for the Muslims who had migrated from the Indian Union to Pakistan.

SECRET ORDERS

The Government of Sind had issued secret orders that not a single Hindu should be retained in the Sind Police Rifles Force. Circulars were issued that confidential posts should not be given to Hindus. There were any number of instances of supersession of Hindu Government servants by Muslims much junior to them.

Owing to such short-sighted orders of the Sind Government and the general sense of insecurity, the Hindus had removed all their capital from Pakistan to India. This had brought trade and commerce to a standstill and resulted in scores of Hindu firms going bankrupt and insolvent.

Prof. Ghanshyam expressed his warm appreciation of whatever help the Government of Bombay had so far rendered to the unfortunate and luckless Hindu refugees from Sind who had fled to Bombay. The plight of most of these refugees was extremely pitiable and Prof. Ghanshyam hoped that the Bombay Government and the people of this city would continue to treat them with the sympathy which they so richly deserved.

DANGEROUS PRECEDENT OF SINGLE CHAMBER RULE

CHURCHILL ATTACKS LABOUR GOVT. ON LORDS REFORMS ISSUE

LONDON, Nov. 11. (Reuter): The Opposition Leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, appearing unexpectedly in the House of Commons to-day declared that the Labour Government was aiming at Single Chamber Rule. This was a dangerous precedent for Britain because her Constitution was unwritten. Mr. Churchill had earlier cancelled his engagements for several days because of a heavy cold.

Leading the Conservative attack on the Government's plan to curb the Powers of the House of Lords, he said the present Ministers might be replaced at any time by a convulsion in the House of Commons or at Transport House (Headquarters of the Power Trade Union Congress) and replaced by men even more malignant who had never presented themselves to the electorate.

Mr. Churchill declared that Mr. Herbert Morrison, Government Leader in the Commons, had "a well-known relish for petty dictatorship", adding, "no peace-time Government has ever had such arbitrary power and no Government has ever failed more completely to meet the practical needs of the British people".

Mr. Churchill claimed the Reform of the House of Lords, which he helped to carry out 36 years ago, was designed to give effect to the settled and persistent will of the people and not to the spasmodic emotions of the electors. Both progress and stability were needed and if the Socialists did not like the present brake, provided by the House of Lords, why did they create more nobles and why did they not propose to reform the House of Lords. Instead they retained the Hereditory Chamber with one year's veto instead of two. It was silly to describe one year's veto as "true blue Socialist Democracy" but two years veto as "class tyranny".

Mr. Churchill continued "the Labour Party will not continue to rule Britain, her Commonwealth and Empire, or what is left of it, by party dodges and Cabinet intrigue. Lots of people had tried to break Britain, but they all came a cropper".

The Government's plan was due to a deal between Cabinet Ministers quarrelling about the nationalisation of iron and steel. It was an ignoble device to keep themselves in Office and get the last ounce of their freak majority.

Asserting his confidence that the Socialists majority would vanish if a general election were held to-morrow, Mr. Churchill concluded: "If they wait another year they will vanish for a considerable period, unwept, unhonoured and unsung".

'Red' Gains On Hopei Front

Nanking Forces Being Pressed Back In Yulin

SHANGHAI, Nov. 11, (Reuter): Despite night-long bombing and strafing by Government warplanes, Chinese communist troops made further gains in the past 24 hours in their efforts to capture the strategic west Hopei Railway Junction of Shinchaichwang 160 miles south of Peking, according to war reports reaching Shanghai today.

The Nationalist garrison were last night reported to have further shortened their defence lines as the communists threw fresh troops into the battle, which the Chinese Central News Agency described as raging with "unabated fury". The communists were admitted to have captured the town of Chienting, six miles north of the besieged city.

NANKING TALKS

Military Commanders of six Chinese Provinces were due in Nanking today for a conference called by President Chiang Kai-Shek. Chinese reports from the Capital said the Conference would attempt to work out means whereby the military forces of various provinces could co-operate more closely.

In Manchuria, sub-zero temperatures slowed down operations. Central News Agency reports claimed that a combined force in the past 24 hours recaptured Faku, forty miles west of Kaiyuan, midway between Szepingkai and Mukden, and that further north near Chang Chun, the nationalists inflicted heavy casualties on communist guerillas.

BATTLE FOR YULIN

In the north Shensi City of Yulin desperate street-fighting continued with the Government garrison being slowly pressed back. One independent Chinese report predicted the fall of the city if no help reached the defenders.

Neutral observers in Shanghai believe that once Yulin is in their hands, the communists will stage a major attack for their former Capital of Yenan, where the nationalists are digging trenches and building other defences.

Fighting was also reported today to be raging in the suburbs of Tangshan following a swoop on the city by General Chenyi's communist forces.

Indonesian Cabinet Reshuffled

BATAVIA, Nov. 11, (Reuter): Two new Vice-Premiers have been created in a reshuffle of the Indonesian Republic's Cabinet under Dr. Amir Sjarifoedin, it was announced at Jogjakarta, the Indonesian Capital, today.

The Vice-Premierships were given to M. Samoedin, Chairman of the Masjoemi (Republican Party) Political Committee and the P. N. I. (Moslem National Party) leader, Wondo Amiseno, who become the first and second Vice-Premiers, with Dr. Sjarifoedin's present Deputies, Doctor A. K. Gani of the P. N. I. and M. Setiadjit, Trade Union Leader, relegated to third and fourth.

C.R.'s Diwali Greetings

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): His Excellency Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has issued the following Deepawali greetings:—

"We may not have the mind to indulge in festive rejoicings when we are surrounded by difficulties, and so deeply immersed in anxieties as we are to-day, but Deepawali is a great National Day associated with hope and joy from time immemorial in India. The lights that are lighted on that day also represent the hope of more and more enlightenment, and the holy anointing done on the morrow of the festival is associated with the cleansing of the spirit symbolically called the Ganga Snan. May this Deepawali serve to purify the hearts and enlighten the minds of people everywhere in India irrespective of caste or creed or so-called race."

LINGUISTIC PROVINCES

Resolution Secures First Place In Central Legislature Ballot

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11, (A.P.I.): Mr. H. V. Pataskar's resolution providing for the creation of five new provinces of Maharashtra, Karnatak, Andhra, Kerala and Tamil Nad has drawn first place in the ballot of resolutions put down for discussion on November 27 in the Constituent Assembly (Legislature.)

Dr. B. Pattabhi Sitharamayya's resolution on organisation of a National Militia has drawn second place.

Mr. Pataskar's resolution provides that the Province of Maharashtra shall comprise all Marathi-speaking areas of the present Bombay Province, including the City and Island of Bombay, and all Marathi-speaking areas in the Province of C. P. and Berar if the majority of the representatives of those areas in the Legislative Assembly of that Province agree to such inclusion.

Gujerat, now included in the Province of Bombay, may be included in the new province of Maharashtra if the majority of the representatives of Gujerat in the Bombay Legislative Assembly agree to such inclusion or be constituted into a separate province if they so desire.

The boundaries may be defined by the appointment of a Bounday Commission or Commissions or otherwise.

NATIONAL MILITIA

Dr. Pattabhi Sitharmayya's resolution on National Militia says: "This Assembly is of the opinion that with a view to ensuring effective defence of the country in all circumstances assisting the Provincial Governments to maintain law and order in emergencies enabling law-abiding citizens to defend themselves against lawless and anti-social elements and removing the fear and feeling of helplessness produced by the policy of disarming and emasculating the people pursued under foreign rule, immediate steps be taken to organise a National Militia and to provide on a countrywide basis facilities for training in the use of arms and in the arts of self-defence."

Other resolutions have drawn places in the following order: Mr. V.I Muniswamy Pillai Amelioration of the condition of scheduled castes: Dr. V. Subramanyam Provision of cement-concrete surfaces over roads with heavy traffic intensities:

Seth Govind Das Recognition of Hindi in the Donagri script as the national language:

The Maharajadhiraja of Dharbhange:

Stoppage of Cow Slaughter:

Mr. S. Nagppa Nationalisation of industries:

Mr. Jai Narayan Vyas —Repeal of the Indian States (Protection Against Disaffection) Act 1922 and The Indian States (Protection) Act 134: Mr. R. N. Sidhwa running of transport services by Government: Mr. Rohini Kumar Chaudhury:— Removal of control on food and textile articles.

B. O. A. C. PLANES FOR EVACUATING REFUGEES

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): Evacuation of refugees from distant places in West Punjab, N.W.F.P. and Baluchistan to India continues with the help of B.O.A.C. planes on charter with the Government of India, says a Press Note.

At present the strength of the B.O.A.C. fleet is nearly 20 aircraft and in the last three weeks upto Nov. 7, nearly 20,000 people have been carried to and from Baluchistan, West Punjab and N.W.F.P. approximately 8,000 refugees have flown from Delhi and in return nearly 12,000 refugees have been brought from Pakistan to Ambala and Delhi, the great majority of them being off-loaded at Ambala.

Pakistan National Guards In Frontier

PESHAWAR, Nov. 11, (API): The strength of the Pakistan National Guards in the Frontier Province will be limited to only four battalions, Col. Shahid Hamid, Commandant of the Pakistan National Guards, told a press conference here this afternoon.

Out of the four battalions, headed, the Districts of Peshawar, Mardan and Hazara would have one each, while the remaining one would be recruited from the three southern districts of Kohat, Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan combined.

Col. Shahid Hamid continued: The Pakistan National Guards will be an organisation similar to the territorial or auxiliary force in England or the Home Guards of India and is not a regular army."

SOLVE KASHMIR & JUNAGADH ISSUES PEACEFULLY

LAHORE, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): Mr. Zahid Hussain, Pakistan's High Commissioner in India, in an interview here called for a peaceful solution of the questions of accession of Kashmir and Junagadh.

"We should not think in terms of a war", he said. "The communal carnage of the past has already caused great damage, and neither India nor Pakistan can face another disastrous cataclysm."

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 10.

Termination of the Palestine mandate and withdrawal of British troops by May 1, 1948 was agreed to by Russia and the United States upon which, under the compromise, the Arab and Jewish militia forces assume responsibility of law and order.—U.P.A.

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At his prayer meeting on Monday evening Mahatma Gandhi, referring to the Junagadh developments, said that they had a right to infer that Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah was a party to that transaction.

They had. But the right has now been withdrawn by the Government of Pakistan.

By the way, it is not correct that the Nawab and Dewan of Junagadh are to be tried at Karachi as Fifth Columnists.

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In a Press interview at Karachi, the Junagadh Dewan, Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, revealed that "the main reason for Junagadh joining Pakistan was due to the fear of the Communist movement, which is very much stronger in the Indian Union than in Pakistan."

It certainly is a revelation. In fact the main reason was never, and could never be, imagined by anybody; which shows how much the world does not know about the ex-authorities of Junagadh.

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Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto added that even some non-salute Hindu States of Kathiawar had asked his help for joining Pakistan but he had dissuaded them from doing so.

Wasn't it rather selfish and unsympathetic of him not to help save them from the Communist movement in the Indian Union and, indeed, on the contrary, to persuade them the other way?

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We notice that speculations and interpretations released all over the world by M. Molotov's vague reference to the secrets of the Atom Bomb still continue unabated.

The Soviet leader's declaration at any rate has proved itself successfully radio-active.

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China, as a member of the Council of Foreign Ministers, "insists", according to the Chinese Foreign Minister, "that she should participate in determining all procedural matters relating to the calling of the Peace Conference on Germany."

Nothing doing. Vetoed by U.S.S.R. as a member of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

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President Truman has, says a Washington report, declared that the "underlying causes of economic and political unrest in Greece remain a grave concern" to the U. S. Government.

Did he mean the underlying causes of economic and political unrest in Greece?

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United Nations members pay up well, it is revealed here to-day.

—Lake Success Report.

Thinking nervously of Chicago (U.S.A.) they probably deem it wiser to be cautious in Lake Success (U.S.A.) too.

MANGALSINGH'S PAINTINGS

Exhibition Opened By Sir C. Jehangir At Art Society Salon

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"There are artists and there are patrons of art. It is rarely that a patron is also an eminent artist. Kumar Mangaldasinghji of Lathi represents this rare combination", remarked Sir Cowasji Jehangir in the course of his speech before declaring open the exhibition of the paintings of Shree Mangalsinghji at the Salon of the Bombay Art Society this evening.

There was quite a cosmopolitan crowd consisting of artists, critics and connoisseurs of art who had gathered to witness the opening ceremony of the exhibition. Among those present were H. H. the Maharaja of Porbundar and the Yuvrani Sahiba of Porbundar, Prince Ghanshyamsinghji of Limbdi, Mr. Shantu Kumar Morarji and Mr. Hermann Goetz, Curator of the Baroda State Museum.

The Bombay Art Society had been doing what it could in an unassuming and unpretentious way to patronise and encourage artists, continued Sir Cowasji and added that it had done quite a bit of useful work. The exhibition of Shree Mangalsinghji's paintings was made possible largely owing to the help and initiative of Prince Ghanshyamsinghji of Limbdi to whom the Bombay Art Society owed a deep debt of gratitude.

Sir Cowasji Congratulated the artist whose work, he said, showed great promise and hoped that he would go from strength to strength.

Mr. Karl Khandalawalla paid tribute to the genius of the painter, Kumar Mangalsinghji, whose work, according to him, was vivacious, colourful and full of spirit. The paintings showed that the artist was no slavish imitator of ancient art. It was true that he had sought inspiration from ancient masterpieces but, what with his fine sense of colour and design and his interpretative faculty, his work was imbued with life and spirit and constituted a definite service to art in Western India.

Mysore To Ban Sale Of Motor Vehicles

BANGALORE, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): Following reports that a number of motor vehicles are being removed to Hyderabad from Bangalore, the Government of Mysore, it is understood, proposes to ban the sale of motor vehicles in the State without the permission of Government. Current law prohibiting the removal of vehicles from the State without permission also to be strictly enforced.

Mahatma's Gift To Princess

LONDON, Nov. 11, (Reuter): Viscount Mountbatten, Governor-General of India, arrived here by air today from India to attend the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and his Nephew, Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, on November 20. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Lady Pamela, who is to be a bridesmaid at the wedding.

Another daughter, Lady Brabourne was waiting with her husband, Lord Brabourne, and the High Commissioner for India in London, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, to greet the Governor General.

The Indian tricolour flew from the flagstaff outside the Royal Airforce Transport Command as the plane landed.

WEDDING PRESENTS

The aircraft which brought Lord Mountbatten's party also carried wedding presents.

From the Dominion of India there was a pair of antique jewelled anklets joined into a short necklace for Princess Elizabeth and an antique of figure of the God Shiva for the bridegroom.

The present of Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, for Princess Elizabeth is a bedspread of gold benares brocade. He also sent an inscribed copy of his book "The Discovery of India" for Lieutenant Mountbatten.

Pakistan's present is an antique ivory casket the panels of which are replicas of the screens in the Taj Mahal.

The Prime Minister of Pakistan, Liaquat Ali Khan, and Begum Ali Khan sent a blue and silver sari dress.

MAHATMA'S PRESENT

Lord Mountbatten said the most interesting present he had brought was a hand-made table cloth woven from yarn spun by Mr. Gandhi who had sent his special blessings to the Royal couple.

Lord Mountbatten will have an early interview with British Prime Minister Clement Attlee, it was learned tonight.

Clarence House For Princess

LONDON, Nov. 11, (Reuter): Clarence House, near Buckingham Palace, is to be the official residence of Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten after their wedding on Thursday week, it was announced from Buckingham Palace today.

It is understood that repair work and the redecorating of Clarence House, part of which is at present occupied by officials, will be started within a fortnight.

Property of the Royal family, Clarence House was built in 1825 for the Duke of Clarence, later King William IV. It is a four-storey gracefully proportioned building adjoining Saint James Palace.

Issue Of Supplementary Petrol Ration

Persons who normally get their supplementary ration from the Office of the Area Rationing Authority, Bombay, should apply to that Office for supplementary ration in form 'K' together with the registration certificate from the 14th Nov. onwards. A receipt will be passed indicating the date on which they should call at the Office for their supplementary ration. Those who have already submitted their 'K' forms and the registration certificates, to the Area Rationing Authority, Bombay, will get their supplementary ration from the 17th onwards according to the following schedule:—

Cars in BMW. Series, Monday 17th from 11 a.m.

Cars in BMX. Series, Tuesday 18th from 11 a.m.

Cars in BMY. Series, and lorries in BMT. Series and ambulances, Wednesday 19th from 11 a.m.

Owners with more than ons car in different series, Thursday 20th from 11 a.m.

The supplementary ration coupons due in each case will be handed over after verifying the unrevalidated basic ration coupons, which the applicants must produce when taking delivery of the Supplementary ration.

Members of the W.I.A.A. who normally draw their rations from that Association should draw their supplementary ration from that Office according to their schedule.

Stop Press

RUMANIAN PEASANT PARTY LEADERS SENTENCED.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 11. (Reuter): Dr. Julia Maniu, veteran Rumanian Peasant Party leader, was sentenced to hard labour for life to-day for treason. ION Mihalache, Vice-President of the Party was also sentenced to hard labour for life.

SCHEME OF REHABILITATING REFUGEES IN EAST PUNJAB.

SIMLA, Nov. 11. (A.P.I.): About 30 lakhs acres of land is available for distribution to rural cultivators in East Punjab against 57 lakhs acres abandoned by non-Muslims in West Punjab according to estimates worked out by the Rehabilitation Department of the East Punjab Government.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN TURKEY.

ISTANBUL, Nov. 11. (U.P.A.): Estimates of more than 200 dead were made to-day when sharp, heavy rain sent the waters of the river Seyhan, on the South coast of Adana province, flooding over its banks. The village of Hadirli, which had a population of 1,500, was practically wiped out by the flood and several other villages have been cut off from communication. Rescue boats were picking up survivors from upper floors, roofs and treetops.

Nizam's Govt. Move To Acquire Marmagoa?

State Railway Engineer Suggests Opening Of Negotiations With Portuguese Govt.

HYDERABAD (Dn.)), Nov. 11, (A.P.I.): The acquisition of sea-port, either Masulipatam or Marmagao, for the expansion of Hyderabad's trade and commerce, was urged by Mr. S. M. Alam, Chief Engineer, the Nizam's State Railway, presiding over the Annual General meeting of the Institution of Engineers (India), Hyderabad Centre.

Mr. Alam said: "Historically, we have claims on Masulipatam. We also understand that the Portuguese are likely to sell their Port of Marmagoa. This sea-port is situated on the Western Coast, and is admirably suited to us, being connected with Hyderabad by a railway line. We should therefore negotiate with the Portuguese Government through our Agent-General in London and with the Government of the Indian Union for the acquisition of Marmagoa, and for handing over to us the railway line from Marmagoa to Dronachellam. We should then have our own merchant navy and also develop a ship-building yard at Marmagoa".

Razvi's Counter-Charge Against Hindus

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 11. "The evacuation of Hindus from the State has been planned and organised with a political motive, namely to hoodwink public opinion into believing that the Muslims of the State have been acting in a high-handed manner with them and even terrorized them", says Mr. Syed Kasim Razvi, President of the Majlis Ittehadul Muslemin, in a statement.

"How could a handful of Muslims who form a very small minority of the State's population", asks Mr. Razvi, "have terrorized the Hindus? On the other hand, there is evidence to show that the Hindus are being organised and armed by interested parties in order to subjugate the Muslims".

WHO STABBED JAFFERY?

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Nov. 11. (A. P. I.): A press note issued by the Nizam's Government states: "A report has appeared in a certain section of the Press to the effect that an officer of the Indian Army, Captain Jaffery, was stabbed to death at Aurangabad by a sepoy of the Hyderabad State forces.

"H.E.H. the Nizam's Government desire to make it clear that the case is still under investigation and, therefore, it is unfair to involve a soldier of the State's forces in the matter before the investigation has been completed and the charge established."

HOUSE SEARCHES AND ARRESTS IN NIZAM'S STATE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

From Hyderabad Congress Publicity Centre:—

A posse of 50 reserve police carried out a number of house searches in Parbhani on 7th instant, Shri Achutrao Valhurkar's house was searched for five hours. Though nothing incriminating was found he was taken into custody. After similar searches Shri Madhukar Aundhekar, Baburao Ghan, Kishenrao Ghan and Dattopant Mulavekar were put under arrest. Two of them Shri Kishenrao Ghan and Dattopant, being the teachers of the local private school, the students resented their arrest. On 8th the students took out a protest demonstrations and a demand was made for the release of their teachers. The police lathi-charged the demonstrators and dispersed them.

Similar arrests of Shri Pattayya, the Police Patel at Govindpuram village of District Warangalh and Shri Appayya, were made by the police for their active association with the Congress movement.

On 5th instant the police on learning that a prominent Congressman, Shri A. Satyanarayanrao, had come to Madhira, district Warangal, raided the house where he was put up and arrested him.

STUDENT WORKER ARRESTED.

Shri Venkatswamy, a student of Mahaboob College and Joint Secretary of Secunderabad Student's Union, was arrested by the Hyderabadbad police under the Defence of Hyderabad Rules on 8th inst.

REPRESSION AGAINST HAMALS.

Consequent upon the recent derailment of a goods rrain near Hingoli, the Police of Parbhani detained some Hamals, and then let them off. Agreements have been taken from the villagers to protect the Railway line.

In Nanded district all rations to the people have been cancelled and thus a critical situation leading to the starvation of the people is fast developing. In Parbhani dist. it may be remembered the rations were cut some days back with the purpose of supplying food to the refugees.

First Soviet Atom Bomb

280 Expert Witnesses Preparing Reports Of Test Explosion

PARIS, Nov. 11. (Reuter): The Moscow correspondent of the Paris evening newsaper 'L'Intransigeant' declared to-day that the Soviet Union exploded her first atom bomb on June 15 this year in a remote area of Siberia.

The correspondent's report was maked: "Filed from Moscow Via Prague".

The correspondent said that the test explosion took place before 280 Soviet atom specialists and some Government officials.

The nearest town was Irkutsk, about 50 miles from the southern tip of Lake Bsikal and about 140 miles north of the Mongolian Border.

The correspondent declared that the explosion was felt over a radius of 30 kilometres (about 19 miles).

"The bomb was a small one, weighing about six kilogrammes (about 13 pounds) which functioned perfectly."

Experts who watched the explosion returned to Moscow towards the end of June and had since been working in "ultra secrecy" preparing reports for Marshal Stalin.

The correspondent asserted that he had "ultra confidential" information that Soviet experts conceded the Soviet Union to be "five years behind the Americans in the manufacture of the atom bomb".

Foreign comments on M. Molotov's claim last week stressed that while the secret of nuclear fission was now generally known, the United States still possessed several years advantage in the actual production of the bombs, which was a large-scale industrial problem.

"NO LONGER A SECRET."

M. Molotov told a cheering multitude at last week's celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Russian revolution that the Atom Bomb was "no longer a secret".

In expansionist circles of the United States," he declared, "a new peculiar illusion is widespread; placing no faith in their internal strength, they rely on the secret of the Atom bomb, although this secret has long ceased to exist."

U. S. Scientists Disbelieve Soviet's Atom Bomb

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11, (Reuter): Washington scientists who helped to prepare the first atom bomb ridiculed today a Paris Report that a Soviet atom bomb had been exploded in Siberia. They said that there were certain basic scientific inconsistencies in the Paris Report.

NEWS IN BRIEF

AGRA, Nov. 11. (A. P. I.): Three hundred and eighty cartridges, three swords, eleven knives and one cannon were recovered following a raid in Nala Nalbasti. Six persons were arrested.

KARACHI, Nov. 11, (A. P. I.): Lord Ammon, Labour M. P., who led the British Parliamentary Goodwill Mission to China, accompanied by Labour members of Parliament, Mr. F. McLeavy and Mr. J. Harrison, left for London in a B. O. A. C. flying boat this morning.

LUCKNOW, Nov. 11, (A. P. I.): Lt. Sultan Atam Khan, M. L. A. (U. P.) in a statement to the press advises the Muslims of India "to wind up the Muslim League as a political organisation and join a national organisation of their choice and actively help the Government so that it could stand up successfully against the reactionary forces now at work in the country to disrupt the very integrity of India".

TEHERAN, Nov. 11, (Reuter): The Persian Health Ministry Medical Mission sent to Persian Kurdistan to investigate reports of "Pullmonary plague" there stated in its first report that preliminary investigations did not confirm the existence of Plague but definite diagnosis was only possible in two days. The Mission reported 30 deaths and that the army had isolated four villages.

CAIRO, Nov. 11, (Reuter): Strict control of the movements of all foreign residents in Egypt came into operation today, under a Law promulgated in 1940, which had remained in abeyance until yesterday.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 11, (Reuter): Japan is "a great reservoir of potential friends to act as a deterrent and perhaps even to put off the day when our lads will march again", Lieutenant-General Robert Eichelberger, who commanded the United States Eighth Army of occupation in Japan, said in an Armistice Day address here.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, leader of the Congress Party in the Pakistan Constituent Assembly informs that the Conference of the Congress members of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, members of the Legislatures in Pakistan and members of the A.I.C.C. from Pakistan areas will be held on Nov. 15 in Delhi, instead of Nov. 17 as previously notified.

PATNA, Nov. 10, (A. P. I.): Bye-elections for four seats in the Bihar Legislative Assembly will take place on December 13, 15, 16 and 17 and the votes will be counted on Dec. 22, states a press note. The vacancies have been caused by the deaths of three members, Mr. V. P. Sinha, Mr. M. F. Rahman and Mr. T. R. Singh, and owing to the invalidation of the election of Mr. S. N. Singh.

LONDON, Nov. 11. (Reuter): A new government order to compel men and women engaged in betting and gambling, including football pools and amusement arcades, night clubs and street trading to undertake essential work was announced in the House of Commons to-day by the Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs.

Indian Seamen In U.K.

LONDON, Nov. 11. (U.P.I.): Great emphasis is being laid on the work of welfare of Indian seamen in the United Kingdom by Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, India's High Commissioner in London.

The United Press of India understands that following his recent visits to the ports of Glasgow, Liverpool, and Newcastle and after a thorough examination of the welfare centers, Mr. Menon is preparing his recommendations to the Government of India for enlargement and improvement of the existing arrangements, almost amounting to their overhaul.

The report of the High Commissioner's office on the Indian seamen's welfare for 1946 just issued reveals that last year the weekly average of Indian seamen visiting the port in London area alone was 2,000, in Liverpool 1,600, and in the Glasgow area 1,300.

Mr. Menon is said to believe that seamen forming the largest body of Indians here, and because of the special problems, require greater attention than now given to the students. Though noticeable improvement has been achieved during recent years, much more needs to be done to raise the standard of living of the Indian seamen to the level of the seamen of other nationalities.

Indian 'Plane Over Pakistan

PESHAWAR, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): The Frontier Government have issued the following Press 'communique": "An aeroplane flew over Garhi Habibullah in Hazara District yesterday and machine-gunned the police station area. Details of the casualties and the damage are awaited.

"Unofficial reports from Abbottabad state that one of the Indian Air Force aircraft which probably came to machine-gun the forces of the Azad Kashmir Government in the Domil area of the Kashmir Valley yesterday, November 10, 1947, crossed into the Pakistan territory and machine-gunned the village of Garhi Habibullah situated on the main Abbottabad-Kashmir Road, three miles inside the Pakistan border. It is stated that it was about 15-00 hours that an Indian aircraft was seen flying low over Garhi Habibullah when it unexpectly started machine-gunning the civil population of the village, causing damage to the area near Garhi Habibullah police station. The people in the village immediately took shelter under the trees and the nearby buildings.

"The exact loss of life and property has not yet been ascertained so far."

DEFENCE MINISTER VISITS TROOPS

SRINAGAR, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): The Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh who arrived here yesterday has been visiting Indian troops at almost every point in the Srinagar Valley.

Visiting Baramulla yesterday, the Defence Minister met two foreign women—Miss Brown and Miss Southale—who had set out from Srinagar two days ago to proceed to Buniar near Rampur down the Kohala Road. The women told the Defence Minister they were anxious to get to Buniar where there was an Anglican Mission with two British Nationals—Miss Bole and Mr. Davis. The women said they were apprehensive that these two might have been killed.

The Defence Minister promised to make enquiries and let them know.

NO REFERENDUM IN KASHMIR?

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The aircraft returned intact to its base.

ADVANCE HELD UP

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): A 'communique' issued by the Defence Ministry, Government of India tonight says:—

"The advance of Indian Army troops was held up owing to the destruction of bridges and opposition from a party of raiders entrenched upon the high ground on either side of the Baramula-Uri Road, about ten miles, east of Uri.

In Srinagar Valley villages destroyed by raiders in their retreat are being rehabilitated.

Vehicles belonging to the raiders, moving West on the Baramula-Uri Road, were strafed by planes of the Royal Indian Air Force.

HE DIED FIGHTING

The Government of India regret to announce the death of Major Somnath Sharma of 4th battalion, Kumaon Regiment, who was killed in a gallant action at Badgom, near Srinagar, on November 3, says Press Note.

Reports appearing in the Press that Major Siv Sharma was killed in this action are incorrect.

A fighting patrol in the Badgom village area, led by Major Somnath Sharma made contact on November 3 with a force of raiders 10 times their size. The raiders sought an engagement in a planned assault on Major Sharma's troops. This small detachment fought splendidly. The fight lasted over three hours and heavy casualties were inflicted on the raiders, our casualties being comparatively light. Major Sharma fought superbly. With his left arm in plaster, he directed the fire and was loading bren-magazines when a raider's bullet hit him. He was killed in this gallant action.

Describing his loss, the Commanding Officer of his Regiment said, "A first-rate officer. His loss is great indeed. He died fighting like a very brave soldier. All the men of this Regiment are extremely proud of his bravery."

SIMLA HILL STATES BACK KASHMIR GOVT.

SIMLA, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): The Simla Hill States Council representing the Rulers of Simla Hill States, which met here under the Chairmanship of the Raja of Bhagat, pledged all-out support to the Jammu and Kashmir Government in its "struggle against Pakistani intruders."

The Council condemned the "unprovoked aggression of Pakistan against Kashmir."

lahs was made by Indian troops to accede to Pakistan without the consent of his people, of whom 85 per cent, he was told, were Hindus.

PRINCE CANNOT DECIDE HIS ACCESSION

In that sense, he held that the accession by the Nawab Saheb of Junagadh was "ab initio" void, unless the ryots of Junagadh could be proved to have set the seal upon the Accession by Nawab Saheb. To which Dominion Junagadh would finally accede could only be decided, in case of dispute, by a properly conducted referendum without the use of violence or show of it, accompanying the process.

PEOPLE OF KASHMIR TO DECIDE ACCESSION

Finally what Mahatma Gandhi said about Junagadh equally applied to Kashmir and Hyderabad. Neither the Maharaja Saheb in Kashmir nor His Exalted Highness the Nizam had any authority to accede to either Dominion, without the known consent of their people. This was so far as he knew made clear in the case of Kashmir.

Congress Executive Meets

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): The Congress Working Committee met at 3 p.m. today at Birla House, Mahatma Gandhi attended the meeting. Following members were present. Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Srimati Kamaladevi, Mr. Shankerrao Deo and Mr. Jai Prakash Narain.

The following attended by special invitation:—Mr. B. G. Kher, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. Kamraja Nadar, Sardar Pratap Singh and Dr. Kitchlew.

Earlier the Congress Working Committee continued its discussions for three hours and adjourned at 6 p.m. to meet again to-morrow afternoon.

Mahatma Gandhi left the meeting earlier to attend his evening prayer. The Committee had general discussion on the various problems affecting the country. Pandit Nehru who was away in Kashmir to-day, is expected to attend the meeting to-morrow.

Other members of the Committee, who attended the meeting, were Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Acharya Narendra Deva, and Acharya Jugul Kishore.

Prof. N. G. Ranga was also one of the invitees.

JUNAGADH STILL PART OF PAKISTAN

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eight to ten miles from Junagadh's border.

BLOCKADE TELLS

Referring to the "economic blockade of Junagadh by the Provisional Government", the Dewan said: "The loss in trade, business, railway and sea traffic due to this blockade has been colossal. Trade and business have suffered loss estimated at crores of rupees. The State Railway's income, which was about Rs. 30,000 a day, sharply fell to about Rs. 5,000 a day only as a result of the blockade. Our revenue from ports has suffered equally heavily. State property valued at half a crore of rupees was seized by the Provisional Government at Rajkot alone. Besides, seizing the two Junagadh Houses at Rajkot, the Provisional Government also seized police trucks, which Junagadh had purchased, valued at about a lakh of rupees owing to the pressure of the economic blockade, business and trade practically came to a standstill. There was much sabotage of grain, coal, sugar and foodstuffs. Twenty lakhs of rupees have still to be paid to the State by grain merchants and five and a half lakhs by sugar merchants. Many people avoided paying taxes."

PURCHASES FROM SIND GOVT.

The Dewan revealed that Junagadh had purchased about 27 lakhs of rupees worth of sugar and grain from the Sind Government since August 15.

The Dewan added: "Advances made to certain Jagirdars and landowners by the State have yet to be recovered. Due to the uncertain state of affairs, no payment had been received from them."

Sir Shah Nawaz had further discussions with the Secretary of the Foreign Ministry of Pakistan on Junagadh to-day.

DEPUTY REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

RAJKOT, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): The Ministry of States, Government of India, has recently sanctioned the creation of an additional post of Deputy Regional Commissioner for the Gujerat States with headquarters at Baroda. Mr. Banesinhji J. Jhala, Deputy Regional Commissioner, Western India and Gujarat States, Rajkot, will proceed to Baroda to hold the new post.

Rao Saheb T. L. Shah has been posted as Deputy Regional Commissioner, Western India and Gujarat States, Rajkot.

Rao Saheb V. V. Solanki has been appointed Assistant Regional Commissioner, Western Kathiawar, in place of Mr. C. N. Mody who is posted at Mangrol as Manager of Mangrol State.

to maintain the advance.

The raiders covered the bridges with light machine guns and mortarfire and, as Indian forces reached these points there were a series of skirmishes. In the first engagement, a party of 20 raiders were shot by Indian artillery.

Aerial reconnaissance reported a number of lorries moving down the road. These were strafed by the R.I.A.F. and six lorries were destroyed. Another lorry was destroyed by the infantry and the driver suspected to belong to the Pakistan army was captured.

One Indian officer was slightly injured in the engagement at one of the bridges.

R.I.A.F. PLANE CRASHES IN POONCH

A small twin engined aircraft of the R.I.A.F. dropping supplies over Rawalkot in the Poonch area was hit by bullets from the raiders on the ground three days ago. The aircraft began to lose height but managed to reach Poonch which is in the hands of the Kashmir administration and crashed in that area. Both airmen, flying officer Bhagar and leading aircraftman Shivdayal, were injured but are safe. Another Dakota aircraft, also dropping supplies in Kotli in Jammu Province was also shot at by the raiders

State People's Right To Decide Question Of Accession

Indian Union's Action In Junagadh Is No Breach Of International Law, Says Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11, (A.P.I.): Addressing the Prayer gathering this evening, Mahatma Gandhi said that the previous day he had given them the news about entry into Junagadh State of the Provisional Government in answer to the request of the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of Junagadh. He did so partly in astonishment and partly in joy for he was not prepared for what appeared to be such a happy ending of the struggle of and on behalf of the Junagadh people. He expressed also the fear that the joy would be premature if the request made by Junagadh Authorities had not the "imprimature" of Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah. They could not, therefore, but feel painfully surprised to find that Pakistan Authorities resented this occupation of Junagadh by the Provisional Government on behalf of its ryots and demanded "the withdrawal of Indian Troops from the State territory and relinquishment of the administration to the rightful Government and stoppage of violence and invasion of the State by people from the Indian Union". They further contended that neither the Ruler nor the Dewan was legally entitled to negotiate any settlement, temporary or permanent, with the Dominion of India, and that the action of the Government of India was "a clear violation of the Pakistan territory and a breach of International Law".

NO BREACH OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

According to the statements in the Press yesterday he could see no breach of International Law and no occupation by the Union Government. The way he looked at the whole thing was this:— The Nawab Saheb of Junagadh had no authority

India's Gift To China

BOMBAY, Nov. 11, (UPI): The Government of India, it is learnt, have decided to make a presentation of a representative collection of Indian paintings to the Chinese Government as a token of cultural friendship between the two countries. Selections for these paintings are being made out of the collection of paintings which India had sent to the UNESCO International Exhibition of modern art held in Paris recently.

D. F. KARAKA:

Off My Chest

The Commissioner of Police will have to look into the way the press is being handled in his regime.

From reports reaching me from the press boys, there appears to be quite a reluctance on the part of police officials to be at all helpful to the press.

From this office, the Phaiton Road Police Station was rung up about ten times on the morning of the incident when a Policeman fell off a wall with a burglar. Six or seven hours after the incident had occurred the Phaiton Road Police Station were unable to give any details or news.

The C.I.D. were likewise unable to oblige.

All this and other incidents indicate a new tendency which is creeping into this service. The Police Department must clearly be made to understand the importance of the Press in a civilised, democratic State. High-handedness and this aloofness are more typical of Fascist States which we do not and must not aspire to emulate.

Action by the Commissioner of Police will be welcomed.

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Mr. S. K. Patil has been politically prophetic. He has predicted that we shall have national conscription within a fortnight.

Nothing could please me more than to see this country drilled and disciplined on a national basis.

It reminds me of an incident that occurred when I was in London in 1945. It was a Sunday afternoon, bright and sunny and I was strolling down Hyde Park. I stopped at the public forum to hear the familiar speakers. One of them was a Red who was referring to King Peter of Yugoslavia's broadcast to his people which he made from the sanctuary of the B.B.C. Studios in London while Marshal Tito was fighting in his hills.

The Yugoslav King had said his heart bled for his people.

The Speaker retorted: "What's the use of it bleeding in a B.B.C. studio? Give him a gun and a sickle and send him to the hills where Marshal Tito is and let it bleed blood well as it likes."

Mr. Patil should avoid too much theoretical talk about Junagadh. Take a gun and go to Kashmir or Junagadh and we shall give you all the "azadi" you want.

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Mr. Russa Mehta writes:

"I am disappointed you have written nothing about the Mayor's Appeal for Fund for Refugees and how feebly the Hindus and Sikhs responded. Excepting Nanubhai, Morvi and another Hindu gentleman I saw no response whatsoever from the millionaire Hindus and Sindhis. Majority of the contributions came from the Parsis as usual. Herewith my letter in case you wish to use it.

Yours Sincerely,
RUSSA.

P.S. Where were Bajoomals, Purshrams, Chellarams, Pohoomulls and others?

Mahatma's Broadcast On Refugees Today

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11, (API): Mahatma Gandhi will broadcast to the refugees on November 12 at 3 p.m. The broadcast will be heard on 338.6 30.99 25.32 19.74, 19.67 and 16.89 metres and will be relayed by all stations of All India Radio. A recording of the broadcast will be on the air at 8-30 p.m.

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GOVERNMENT HAD GRANTED EXEMPTIONS under clause 28 of the Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945, to all Khaddar Stores which sold Khadi. It was, however, noticed that certain stores were dealing in Mill-made Khadi under the guise of pure Khadi and were taking advantage of the word 'Khadi'. Government, therefore, withdrew the exemption and exempted only those Stores run by All-India Spinners' Association. Other Stores listed below have now changed their names and removed the word Khadi or Khaddar from sign boards and bill books. Licences are being issued to them to deal in handloom and powerloom and imported cloth.

LIST OF STORES

OLD NAME	NEW NAME
1. Rajasthan Bhandar	1. Rajasthan Bhandar
2. Sudha Reji Vastralaya	2. Sudha Reji Vastralaya
3. Bengal Silk Stores	3. Bengal Silk Stores
4. Bharat Azad Silk Bhandar	4. Bharat Azad Silk Bhandar
5. Lokamanya Khadi Bhandar	5. Lokamanya Silk Bhandar
6. New Hansa Khadi Bhandar	6. New Hansa Vastra Bhandar
7. Khadi Service and Gram Vastu	7. Shri Pramanik Bhandar
8. Sudha Khadi Niketan	8. Sudha Vastra Niketan
9. Shri Bharat Khadi Bhandar	9. Shri Bharat Silk Bhandar
10. Jaiprakash Khadi Bhandar	10. Jaiprakash Vastra Bhandar
11. Netaji Khadi Bhandar	11. Netaji Azad Bhandar
12. Ghatkopar Khadi Bhandar	12. Ghatkopar Swadeshi Bhandar
13. Jai Hind Khadi Bhandar	13. Jai Hind Vastra Bhandar
14. Shri Khadi Bhandar	14. Gramodyog Vastra Bhandar
15. Bharat Khadi Bhandar (Dadar)	15. Bharat Vastra Bhandar
16. Lokapriya Khadi Bhandar	16. Lokapriya Vastra Bhandar
17. Nutan Khadi Mandir	17. Nutan Silk Mandir
18. Jawahar Khadi Bhandar	18. Jawahar Gramodyog Vastra Bhandar.

Public is, therefore, requested to bring to the notice of the Provincial Textile Controller, 6-A, Cooperage, Fort, Bombay, (phone No. 35685) if any store not run by All-India Spinners' Association is found to claim that it is selling pure khadi.

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BR. MANDATE TO END ON MAY 1?

U. S. Agrees To New Russian Proposal On Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (Reuter): Russia proposed that the British Mandate in Palestine should end on May 1 next year, when the United Nations Palestine Sub-Committee resumed its discussions here today.

SOVIET PROPOSALS

The Soviet Delegates proposal made in the working group of the Palestine Partition Committee, suggested:

(1) That the British Mandate ends on May 1, 1948

(2) That all British troops be withdrawn.

(3) That the period between the adoption by the General Assembly of the recommendation on Palestine and the promulgation of independence of the Jewish and Arab States should constitute a transitional period ending on July 1, 1948.

(4) That during the transitional period, Palestine should be administered by a Special Commision composed of from three to five members appointed by the General Assembly from among the smaller countries.

(5) That the Commission in its work should be under the authority of the Security Council and should be guided by its instructions.

(6) That during the period between the adoption by the General Assembly of the Palestine recommendations and the expiry of the Mandate, the British forces and administration should continue to maintain order and security in Palestine.

The Soviet proposal was presented by M. Semyon Tsarapkin.

U. S. DELEGATE AGREES TO RUSSIAN DATE

Mr. Herschel Johnson, the United States delegate, agreed to the Russian date for terminating the Mandate.

The United States also agreed to accept a Commission made up of three to five members

SET ANOTHER DATE FOR INDEPENDENCE

The United States proposed that independence be granted to both states on May 1 but suggested that, if necessary, the United Nations Commission could set another date for independence—somewhere between May 1 and July 1—but neither earlier nor later.

In answer to the first question, the United States Delegate, Mr. Herschel Johnson, said that enough British troops would be expected to stay on, in slow withdrawal, to May 1. And in answer to the second question, Dr. Jorge Granados, Guatemala, said one of the Commission's tasks would be the organisation of armed militia which the Mandatory Power would be free to call upon.

The new Russian proposal, her second compromise on Palestine, moved the date for withdrawal from January 1 to May 1, and came closer to United States insistence upon the Commission's being a General Assembly body, without dependence upon the Security Council.

B. C. Roy Refuses Governorship

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): Dr B. C. Roy has written to the Prime Minister of India, intimating his inability to accept the Governorship of the United Provinces.

Revealing this in an interview on his return from Delhi, Dr. Roy added: "I have come back to my profession and it is too early to say what I do next."

Consequences Of Reckless Travelling

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11, (API): Three persons have been killed and 22 injured as a result of travelling on footboards of trains on the East Indian Railway in the three months ending October this year. Of these 25 casualties, 12 were travelling without tickets.

Announcing these figures, the Public Relations Officer, Calcutta Railways, draws attention to "the serious consequences of the dangerous practice of reckless travelling, particularly travelling on footboards" and appeals to the public to refrain from taking such unnecessary risk.

FOR COTTON CLOTH QUOTA-HOLDERS

The Textile Commissioner to the Government of India desires to draw the attention of quota-holders in Bombay City and the Suburban District and in the Ahmedabad Municipal Borough to his notification No. T. C. (19)/45 dated 11th June 1945 which provides that they should submit to him on the seventh day of every month returns in the form P.C.B giving particulars of the stocks of cloth held by them on the last day of the preceding month which were packed more than three months before that day. Instances have come to the notice of the Textile Commissioner of quota-holders not submitting these returns regularly. They are therefore informed that failure to comply with the above notification is an offence entailing prosecution.

KRIPALANI TO VISIT KALYAN

(From Our Correspondent.)

KALYAN, Nov. 11.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Congress President will visit Kalyan on the 4th December. He will arrive at the Kalyan railway station at 7 a.m., when the Kalyan City Congress Committee will give him a public reception at the station. Then the Congress President will proceed to Murbad (about 19 miles from Kalyan) and will return to Kalyan in the evening when he will address a public meeting. The Kalyan City Congress Committee and Kalyan Taluka Congress Committees have decided to present a purse of Rs. 4,000 to the Congress President.

Indian Troops For Tripura

Step Taken To Protect State: Disturbed Conditions In Border Regions

NEW DELHI, November 11 (A.P.I.): Indian troops have been sent to Tripura State on the eastern border of the Pakistan province of East Bengal which acceded to the Indian Dominion early in August.

This action has been taken by the Government of India following disturbed conditions on the borders of the state adjoining Pakistan area, where recently there has been considerable agitation demanding the state's accession to Pakistan.

Tripura State, ruled by a Hindu prince, has a predominantly Hindu population.

The action of the Indian Government in sending troops to Tripura State is stated to be only a protective measure to maintain law and order and prevent an outbreak of violence in those areas of the State where tension prevails.

KASHMIR TACTICS IN TRIPURA STATE

SHILLONG, Nov. 11 (UPI): Reports have been received here of troubles brewing on the borders of the Tripura State situated on the eastern frontier of India, similar to those witnessed of late in Junagadh and Kashmir.

It is understood from a very reliable source competent to speak about the Tripura State affairs that there are evidences of a fairly large concentration of 'Muslim sojourners' in Chakla Roshnabad situated just outside the borders of the Tripura State itself but falling within the zamindari of Tripura Raj under Pakistan. These Muslim sojourners are reported to be threatening to launch inroads into the Tripura State as they contend that the Tripura State, being contiguous to Eastern Pakistan, must accede to the Pakistan Dominion irrespective of the fact that nearly 80 per cent of the population of the Tripura State is Hindu.

The United Press of India understands that the Tripura State authorities have already apprised the State Department of the Indian Dominion of these menacing developments and sought their advice and help in averting them. It is further learnt that the State Ministry of the Government of India have instructed the Assam Government to take every possible precaution so as to prevent any inroads into Tripura. The Assam Government, it is further learnt have been instructed by the State Department at New Delhi to despatch Dominion troops to help the Tripura State if necessary.

It is learnt that the Maharani of Tripura who happens to be the President of the Tripura State Regency Council came to Shillong a few days back accompanied by the Dewan of the State, Mr Satyabrata Mookherjee, and had consultations with the Assam Premier, Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, in the light of the instructions received from the State Department of the India Government.

The Maharani is expected to meet Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Member in charge of the State Ministry, very shortly.

A prominent spokesman of the Tripura State said: "The situation is critical. The movements of Muslim sojourners seem to be precursor of regular invasion. The enemies of the Tripura State have already been trying to resort to economic blockade."

Praja Mandal representatives saw the Assam Premier and urged him to come to their assistance in warding off the contemplated aggression on the part of adherents of Pakistan. Premier Bardoloi is reported to have assured them that the Government were alive to the situation and there would be no slackening of efforts or their part to avert any menace.

The Maharani of Tripura left for Agartala on receiving an urgent call. The Maharani, it is learnt, will proceed to Delhi to meet Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Minister for States Government of India.

A Praja Mandal spokesman told the United Press of India that the situation was critical in the Tripura State.

Sind Promulgates Home Guard Ordinance

KARACHI, November 11 (API). The Governor of Sind Mr Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah has promulgated the Sind Home Guards Ordinance 1947 to provide a voluntary organisation for use in emergencies and for other purposes.

The Ordinance will come into force forthwith in the cities of Karachi Hyderabad (Sind) Sukkur and Shikarpore.

The Home Guards will be a "reserve police force" appointed by the District Magistrate and will work under their respective Superintendents of Police.

After a preliminary training of three months the service of a Home Guard may be utilised for the protection of persons and properties public safety and such other functions as may be prescribed."

India's Present To Princess. 1,500 Years Old

KARACHI, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): The priceless necklace that the Dominion of India has given a wedding present to Princess Elizabeth is reputed to be about 1,500 years old.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAY VISIT U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (UPA): Sir Hartley Shawcross, Chief British Delegate to the United Nations told the National Press Club today: "I hope before very long it will be possible to arrange a visit to the United States of Princess Elizabeth. I am sure you will like her."

MASS UPLIFT FIRST

Nariman On Real Test For Success Of Democracy

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, speaking at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Bombay this afternoon, said that the mere "sentimental satisfaction" of having achieved Swaraj would not satisfy India's starving millions who were still steeped in misery, poverty and ignorance.

"The real test for the success of a democracy is whether it has achieved any appreciable improvement in the living conditions of the masses. Viewed from this point, our democracy has been a lamentable failure", he added.

Refusing to accept the oft-repeated plea that "the newly born baby democracy" had not sufficient time to achieve anything substantial, Mr. Nariman wanted that the Government should first concentrate on those problems calculated to ameliorate the lot of the millions at the bottom, and not on grandiose planning for the benefit of the few upper class industrialists.

"MISFITS".

Mr. Nariman thought that it was a mistake to have disbanded in a hurry the Indian Civil Service which, inspite of its narrow outlook in the past, would have been a valuable guide to run the present administrative machinery, now in the hands of quite "raw men". Pleading for putting proper men at proper place, Mr. Nariman said that some appointments in highly responsible positions, which called for vast experience and efficiency, were "misfits". "It is one thing to run an administrative machinery efficiently and it is quite different thing to conduct a political agitation", he asserted.

PLEA FOR STRONG OPPOSITION.

Mr. Nariman also regretted the absence of an influential, effective and efficient Opposition, which was so necessary for the successful functioning of a democratic government. He suggested that a strong and fair Opposition Party, comprising of prominent men like Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Dr. M. R. Jayakar and Mr. N. M. Joshi, should be formed. Such an Opposition Party should exert its influence to ensure good administration, which was now in the hands of inexperienced men.

FUTURE OF HARIJANS

India & Pakistan Leaders To Attend Forthcoming Conference

BOMBAY, Nov. 11 (UPI): There should be no separate class of Harijans and all citizens must have equal rights and opportunities to fulfil common national duties says Acharya Kripalani, Congress President in reply to a letter from the General Secretary of the Reception Committee of the All India Harijan Conference which will be held in Bombay on December 28 next under the presidentship of Mr. Hemchand Nashkar Harijan Minister of West Bengal.

Acharya Kripalani adds: Economic schemes should be devised for the masses who are poor. There is no need for separate economic plans for Harijans since all the poor are one in their poverty.

Concluding the Congress President observes: "I do not believe in separate representation to the Service. Those who are best fitted to serve the State and the nation, alone should be selected to Service. All Services except that which requires no particular ability must be on competitive basis."

It is understood all Harijan leaders of India and Pakistan, irrespective of their party affiliations, will attend the forthcoming conference, which will consider, among other things, the future of Harijans in both the States and the refugee problem.

LATE MR. K. R. CAMA

Tributes At 117th Birth Anniversary

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The 117th birth-anniversary of the late Mr K. R. Cama was celebrated by the Cama Institute this evening in the Library Hall of the Institute when tributes were paid to the life and contribution of the late Mr. Cama. Sir Rustom Masani presided.

Sir Rustom referred to the study of Zoroastrianism of the late Mr. Cama and said that his life was "full and complete, crowded with scholarly efforts and civic usefulness".

Dr. Jamshed M. Unvala, Secretary of the Institute reading a paper on the late Mr. Cama and his works said that he had studied French, German and many other foreign languages and made a deep study of the Iranian culture and religion. He was a great protagonist of education for masses and pioneer of female education. He stressed the need of the reform, social as well as religious. The speaker said his reforms were not destructive but constructive and he employed education and persuasion as his weapons to promote his cause. He added that his reform for the Zoroastrian Calendar was later accepted by many renown scholars in principle.

Dr. Unvala also read the report of the Institute for the year 1947.

Bishop's Visit To Orlem

(From A Correspondent.)

ORLEM, Nov. 10.

Rt. Rev. Valerian Gracias, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Bombay paid his first pastorial visit to Goral and Culvem (Dharavi Island) on Sunday.

Addresses were presented to His Lordship, at both the places. His Lordship thanked the Parishioners for the reception given to him and returned to Bombay in the evening.

CITY MILL STRIKE 'ILLEGAL'

Labour Court Gives 'Ex-Parte' Decision

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An 'ex-parte' decision was given today by the Industrial Court Bombay, on the application filed by the management of the Morarji Goculdas Mill under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act praying for the declaration of the stay-in strike of the workers of Winding department of the Mill which was staged on October 29 as illegal.

Mr. P. S. Bakale, Judge of the court held that the workers did not observe the formalities laid down in the Act and therefore the strike was illegal.

It will be recalled that on October 15 the Management served 14 days discharge notice on five winders and as a protest against it other workers of the department staged a stay-in strike from October 29.

On behalf of the Management, it was argued in the Court that the strike was staged to compel the mill to withdraw the discharge notices. The strikers did not give any notice of strike.

The demand for the withdrawal of discharge notices it was further argued, related to an Industrial matter falling under the schedule 3 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act item No 6 (1) and as such the workers can not resort to strike in furtherance of their demand without filing an application before the Labour Court as contemplated in Section 42 sub-section 4 of the B.I.R. Act. The strikers neither formulated nor put forth their demand as required under the Act, and therefore the strike was illegal under Section 97 Sub-Section one (B).

The strikers were not represented and the above 'ex-parte' decision was given.

INDO-CEYLON TALKS

Will Begin At Delhi On Dec. 15

MADRAS, Nov. 11 (UPI): The talks aimed at finding a solution of the Indo-Ceylon problem are expected to begin in Delhi by the middle of December. The Government of India is at present in correspondence with the Government of Ceylon in regard to the date of commencement of the talks and most probably talks between Pandit Nehru and Mr Senanayake, Prime Minister of Ceylon, will begin on December 15 at Delhi.

Mr. V. V. Giri, representative of the Government of India in Ceylon, who returned to Madras from Delhi, told the United Press of India that he had had preliminary talks on the Indo-Ceylon issue with Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India and the latter as well as Mahatma Gandhi with whom also Mr. Giri discussed the subject, were determined to find a solution which would serve the interests of both India and Ceylon.

Mr. Giri is leaving for Ceylon on November 13.

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News From City Markets

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, November 11.

The Cotton Market was officially closed today but some business was done outside the trading ring. January contract was traded at Rs. 467

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January contract is 1544 cent. points below New York January at exchange rate 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, Nov. 10.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Jan.	466-1/4	463-3/4	466
March	468-3/4	466-1/2	468-1/2
May	475-1/2	473-1/2	475-1/4
July	483-1/4	481-1/2	483
Sept.	489	487	488-1/2
Karachi 4F Jan.	51/1/6	50/13/0	51/1/0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, November 11.

It being Kali Chaudash holiday trading in the Bullion Market was restricted and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 158 and advanced at Rs. 158/4 under scattered buying and steadied at Rs. 158/2. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 157/8.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 103/11 and after declining at Rs. 103/10 improved at Rs. 103/12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 104/1 while Sovereigns changed hands at Rs. 69/4.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	158	10	0
Forward Silver	157	8	0
Ready Gold	103	9	0
Forward Gold	103	4	0

PRODUCE MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, November 11.

The local Produce Market was entirely closed today being Diwali Holiday.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Nov. 10.

December	33.41+68
January	33.45+69
March	33.64+75
March Highest	33.68+79
March Lowest	32.88—01
May	33.58+76
July	32.30—70
October	30.12+57
December	29.75—60
March	29.50+70
Middling Spot	33.98+70

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Nov. 10.

December	33.38+70
March	33.63+72
May	33.83+72
July	32.75+69
October	30.13+56
Middling Spot	33.06+70

NEW YORK SILVER
New York, Nov. 10.

U. S. price of foreign silver	74-5/8 cents

LONDON BULLION
London, Nov. 10

Silver Spot	45 d.
Forward	44-3/4 d.
Gold	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT
London, Nov. 10.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B.	125/6 Dec/Jany quoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Nov. 10.

Consols 2-1/2 p c	89-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	107-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-5/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-7/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	115-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10-7/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Lond. Reg.)	113-1/2

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 8.62

CHICAGO WHEAT
Chicago, Nov. 10.

December	2.96-1/4 to 2.96
March	2.90 to 2.90
May	2.83 to 2.83-1/4
July	2.50-1/2 to 2.50-1/4

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF AMERICAN COTTON CROP

The Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture issued on Monday its estimates is as under:

Production, bales	1,15,05,000
Yield, per acre, lbs	261.2
Ginnings 1st to Nov 1,	83,62,000

SHARP RISE IN NEW YORK COTTON

Active Covering And Buying On Smaller Crop Estimate

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.

Cotton opened steady 2 to 17 points higher on pre-bureau covering and mill buying against textile sales, then displayed some caution because of the approach of the Washington estimate. Profit-taking caused mild sagging but prices again rallied and were back to the opening levels at the adjournment. Spirited trading and quick advances followed the issuance of the official crop report, prices rising 30 to 45 points from the adjournment levels on covering and new buying which were stimulated by the smaller than expected official forecast and the consequent reiteration of a bullish statistical position.

These gains were extended slightly previous to noon but business then was slackening though advances upto 60 points were shown at the noon call. A quieter period attracted some profit-taking which caused a moderate setback but this soon stimulated renewed support from outside sources owing to the circulation of bullishly construed bureau crop figures. Expectations of large scale export requirements under the Marshall plan was another factor stirring the speculative element and resulting in a firm close, 76 to 57 higher. Sales are estimated at 450,000 bales.

WALL STREET MARKET

Pre-Holiday Profit Taking

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.

The market was again dull in small pre-holiday trading with traders apparently finding little in the weekend developments to warrant extension of commitments. Operators were also digesting the Marshall estimate of European aid made before a joint meeting of the Congressional Committee. The market showed mostly mixed fractional price changes with gains barely predominating and the best support for selected steels, papers, coppers, textiles, oils and specialities. The averages were industrials 181.93 and rails 45.75. The market made a little progress in the afternoon to show fairly widespread gains covering one point aided by lightness of pressure rather than increased buying. Steels were a trifle higher on the news that ingot operations this week are scheduled at 96.9 per cent of rated capacity which is within striking distance of the postwar high level. Selected amusements, tobaccos and rubbers also improved with the advance in rubber group reflecting the 7-1/2 per cent tyre price advance made by the General Tyre and Rubber company which is expected to spread to the remainder of the industry. Late pre-holiday profit-taking shaded some gains and the market closed steady with the composite average slightly higher.

American Telephone and Telegraph	155
Amerex Holding Co.	30-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	34-3/4
Chase National Bank	35-1/2
Sinclair Oil	15-7/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	51-5/8
General Electric Co.	33-1/8
General Motors	58-7/8 ex-div.
Ingersol Rand	127
International Nickel	29
National City Bank of New York	40-5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	13-7/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-7/8
Texas Corporation	58-3/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	104
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining	46

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.

Chicago Grains were easy reflecting predictions of occasional moisture in portions of the south-west winter wheat belt, reports of snow in Nebraska and the lower trend of the cash wheat and maize markets. The C. C. C. late last week bought 230,000 bushels wheat at Kansas city 15,000 at Chicago and none at Minneapolis. These reports state that the agency purchased fair sized quantities of cash wheat in both the north-west and south-west today.

FRENCH INDIA GOVERNOR REFUTES SUBBAYYA'S STATEMENT

PONDICHERRY, Nov. 10 (A.P.I.): A communique issued by the Governor of French India M.C.F. Baron states. "Mr Subbayya who claims to be a member of the French Parliament although his election has not yet been declared valid, continues through the radio and the press of India to distort facts with the object of exciting the public opinion against France and the Government of French India by making absolutely false statements.

A well-known Communist leader of South India, Mr. Subbayya went to Delhi on his own initiative and has no right to be the representative on the workers of French India who in the regular syndicate election declared by a majority against him and elected Mr Dorairaju as their representative for the conference of the International Labour Organisation.

'Contrary to the tendentious allegations of Mr. Subbayya complete calm reigns in Pondicherry. During the whole month of October and specially on October 22 there was no arrest for political offence or for conspiracy against the Government as stated by Mr Subbayya. Thirty one persons were arrested between first and 31 October for infringement of ordinary laws. The court of justice of French India informs me that there has been not a single arrest for political offence during the whole of last year.

'Besides 80 ex-soldiers who volunteered to join the police force on August 19 and 20 were demobilised a fortnight later the situation requiring no longer extra force to maintain public order".

Attlee Resents Russian Obloquy Against Britain

LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuter): British Prime Minister, Climent Attlee protested tonight against Russia's "constant stream of abuse" of the British people and Government as imperialists and even war-mongers and traitors".

Mr. Attlee, speaking at the traditional banquet to mark the institution of a new Lord Mayor of London, said: "In the Press of the USSR and of countries in which its influence is all-powerful we have a constant stream of abuse of the people of Great Britain and of members of the Government as imperialists and even war-mongers and traitors.

"Such language is most unusual from members of a Government against members of another Government with whom it is in friendly relations. A recital of the facts is enough to show how baseless are these accusations.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and his colleagues had shown unexampled patience in the face of obloquy and discouragement, Mr. Attlee declared.

They had worked for peace in the United Nations, the Council of Foreign Ministers and in the economic conferences. "In dealing with these problems", he said: "We have worked in the closest consultation with our sister nations of the British Commonwealth who share our ideals".

"Let me once again pay a tribute to the generous way in which they have come forward to help us in our troubles. With them we share the belief that the best hope for world peace is the establishment of a community of free nations—nations which though differing from each other in their political constitutions and their economic systems will co-operate in the interests of all".

PAKISTAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Vice-Chancellor Of Aligarh And Osmania 'Varsities Invited

KARACHI, Nov. 11 (API.) The All-Pakistan educational conference will be inaugurated here by the Minister for Education in the Pakistan Government, Mr. Fazlur Rahman, on November 24.

Education Ministers of provinces, the Vice-Chancellors of the Sind, the West Punjab, Dacca, Aligarh and Osmania universities and prominent educationists have been invited.

The education policy of the Government of Pakistan will be discussed and formulated at the conference General principles for primary, middle, secondary and university and technical education will also be considered by the delegates.

FAR EASTERN PEACE SETTLEMENT

China Unlikely To Support Soviet View

LONDON, Nov. 10, (Reuter). China's renewed claim to join Britain, the United States, France, and Russia as a convening power for the German Peace Conference may have topical repercussions on her attitude towards the Far Eastern peace settlement, diplomatic observers here believed today, writes Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

In the Far Eastern settlement Britain and the United States are supporting the view that peace discussion from the outset should be shared by the 11-powers who took the brunt of the Pacific war. Russia has insisted that as in the case of Germany and the five satellite treaties, it should first be discussed by the Council of Foreign Ministers; China after a first favourable reaction to America's invitation to an 11-power Conference later indicated she thought the peace discussion should be approached on a great power level.

In view of the repeated Soviet opposition to China's right to share in the German discussions as a member of the Council of Foreign Ministers, observers here ask whether China's support of the Soviet view of the Japanese treaty may not be revised.

ARMS SEIZED IN ALLAHABAD

Peshkar Of High Court Arrested

ALLAHABAD Nov. 10. (API): One unlicensed gun, about two hundred cartridges a large quantity of gun powder, about ten seers of iron shots four machines for filling cartridges and one sword were recovered by the police yesterday from the house of Mr. Khalil Ullah Peshkar of the Allahabad High Court in Lukerganj. Mr. Khalil Ullah and his son were arrested on the charge of possessing unauthorised arms and ammunition.

Union Can't Afford To Base State On Religion

Shankerrao Deo's Call To Indian Muslims To Recant Two-Nation Theory

NEW DELHI (By Mail)

The General Secretary of the Congress Mr. Shankerrao Deo in a statement to the press on the position of Muslims in India says that those who advocated the division of India and sponsored the two-nation theory must now recant.

After reviewing the events, during the last three months the statement says: "The Congress never accepted the two-nation theory. In spite of what has happened in the country during the last few months it has declared that it stands for a secular democratic state in which all citizens will enjoy equal rights and will be equally entitled to protection of life, property and honour.

India is a land of many religions and races and if she has to fulfil her destiny she can do so only as a democratic state. The Constituent Assembly has accepted this fundamental principle and embodies it in the constitution.

But the only condition to such full citizenship is that of loyalty to the State. This condition of loyalty on the part of minorities in India as well as in Pakistan is vitally important in the context of the conditions under which partition took place.

Therefore it is important to know whether Muslims in Pakistan and especially those in India still believe in this two-nation theory. If they do so in spite of the declared intentions and loud protestations of the Pakistan Government, non-Muslims in Pakistan will find it difficult if not impossible to live there as free and equal citizens.

The Indian Government will continue to regard all loyal citizens as equal under the law, be they Hindu or Muslim. The Government is fully conscious of the fact that this policy of theirs is not approved or liked by Hindus and Sikhs who hold Muslim solely responsible for the division of their motherland and for the orgy of violence and looting consequent upon it.

What should the Muslims in India do to tide over the crisis and help the Government in its efforts? Will they honestly and sincerely help to restore peace and order in the country and work for the establishment of true democracy?

The responsibility for them is greater because they must in some way convince others of their sincerity in professing loyalty to the Indian Union. They must compensate for the present series of disasters brought about by their demand for division of India based on the two-nation theory.

The first step in this direction is that they must recant from the two-nation theory openly and without any reservation whatsoever. If they cannot do so, or if in their hearts of hearts, they still cherish this theory, they must declare so openly and leave for Pakistan or any other country of their choice. India is not the land for them.

India cannot afford to make religion the basis of the State or Government. As the resolution of the last Congress Working Committee says, "If India is to fulfil her destiny, she can do it only as a democratic state, where all citizens enjoy rights and are equally entitled to the protection of the State, irrespective of the religion to which they belong." For this purpose, religion must be completely divorced from politics and must be regarded as a private affairs of an individual.

This, however does not mean that there will not be any associations or organisations for religious or cultural advancement. The minorities will enjoy full cultural autonomy. But in cultural and educational institutions and activities, attempts will be made to create and develop the spirit of national unity and social responsibility, so that an integrated, synthetic culture will evolve out of the many religions and cultures of India.

The second step the Muslims in India must take is that they must cease to lead a double life. If they sincerely want a democratic state in India, they must also strive to attempt to establish a denominational rule of a minority or even of a majority. For, in spite of the legal independence of the states, India still is one. The present division is artificial, and so we must regard the whole of India including Pakistan as one entity and must try to see that similar political institutions and conditions prevail everywhere. On Indian Muslims, especially, lies the responsibility of influencing those who preside over the destinies of Pakistan to build a completely secular democratic state there.

Today, Indian states like Hyderabad Kashmir and Junagadh have become symbols of the struggle for responsible government and people's sovereignty. It is there that lies a real test for Indian Muslims. They must join on the side of the people in Hyderabad and Junagadh in their struggle against autocratic rulers, just as non-Muslims must side in Kashmir with the people's struggle to responsible government. Throughout this sub-continent, the will of the people must prevail and people must be sovereign. Neither Hindus, nor Sikhs nor Muslims should harbour the faintest hope or desire that there should be any religious or communal autocracy in the country as their last refuge or source of strength. That way lies death and destruction.

Let anyone of us especially our Muslim brothers in India—search their hearts and purge them of any such desires or hopes. They can deceive the world for some time but they can never deceive themselves."

'Ramdas' Inquiry Concludes

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

After a hearing lasting for 34 days the Marine Court of Inquiry concluded its session today. At the tag-end of their arguments Counsels on behalf of the Company and the Dominion of India made some valuable suggestions for the future safety of the ships in inland waters.

Mr. Naushir Petigara, Counsel for the Dominion of India in the course of his arguments pointed out certain inconsistencies and contradictions in the evidence of some of the company witnesses who had tried to exonerate the company from all blame about the disaster.

The captain of the ship had deposed before the court that when the ship had passed the South Karanja Buoy the ticket inspector of the ship had come and told him that the passengers on the ship had from the starboard side to the port side. This story of the ticket collector, declared the counsel, was a pure and simple hoax and was deliberately in the main body of the company witnesses' evidence with a view to indicate that it was due to this movement of the passengers that the ship had capsized. This attitude of the company, according to the counsel was absolutely wrong and unjustifiable.

Counsel cited evidence to smash the argument advanced on behalf of the Company that there was heavy rush on the deck due to the movements of the passengers. He said, "Having due regard to the probabilities of the case it can safely be said that the number of people who could have rushed on the board could not have exceeded 30 to 40".

About the stability of the ship, the counsel emphasized, that there was nobody on the ship who knew anything about it. For this the Company exclusively relied on the surveyor's certificate.

Referring to the behaviour of the master of the ship the counsel expressed the belief that if the master had carried out his direct course for north of the Kansa Island instead of trying to turn the ship in that weather, and at that time, perhaps the tragedy might have been averted.

At the outset Mr Sohrab Vimadalal on behalf of the Company suggested that every ship in inland waters must be equipped with (a) loud speakers or hailers so that the Captain or other officers could call attention to anything they might want them to do in case of any emergency (b) smoke signals for day time distress, (c) guns, (d) a special code for steam vessels like an air raid siren to indicate danger.

Arbitral Tribunal For Indo-Pakistan Assets

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10 (API): The first meeting of the Arbitral Tribunal which is to consider the division of assets and liabilities and such matters pertaining to partition as have not been settled by mutual agreement between the two Dominions is expected to take place in Poona, it is reliably learnt. The time of the meeting remains to be settled, though it will probably be towards the end of this month.

BHABHA FOR BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10 (API): The Commerce Minister Mr. C. H. Bhabha is leaving for Bombay tomorrow "en route" to Havana. Mr. Bhabha is expected to leave Bombay either on November 13 or 17. The Commerce Minister will be away from India for nearly 4 weeks. It is learned that Mr. Bhabha will visit Brazil, Argentina and the United States.

Customs Unity Among European Nations

First Session Of Study Group Opens In Brussels

BRUSSELS, November 10 (Reuter): The 21-Nation Study Group for a European Customs Union, opened its first session here to-day.

The meeting convened under the auspices of the Benelux Group—Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg—was also attended by observers from India, Pakistan, South Africa, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

M. Paul Henri Spaak, Belgian Premier and Foreign Minister addressing the opening session said: "Every attempt to promote a customs or economic union must be based on the idea of reciprocal sacrifices."

When the 16-Nations Conference met in Paris earlier this year to discuss the Marshall Plan, it approached the Benelux Group who have been acting as pioneers in the field of customs unity, suggesting they should send out invitations for a conference devised to study the possibility of a wide extension of their policy to Europe.

Ethiopia Demands Return Of Eritrea

LONDON, November 10 (Reuter):—Ethiopia will make strong claims for the return of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland when her case is presented to the Special Deputies of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers on Wednesday, it was learned in Ethiopia official quarters in London to-night.

She will maintain that the Italians should not be allowed to return either to Eritrea or to Somaliland because they had used them in the past as bases for aggression against Ethiopia and might well do the same again.

Ethiopia, which at present has no access to the sea, states that her economic development is being strangled by the lack of imports and exports. Before the Italians seized Massawa, all Ethiopian commerce went through this thriving port on the Red Sea, now Ethiopia wants not only Massawa but a port on the Indian Ocean to serve the fertile land of the south.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

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M.T.B. College, Surat: Applications with testimonials stating age, qualifications and experience are invited so as to reach the Principal by 15th November for the post of a Professor Lecturer in Persian in a leave vacancy for about three months during the second term. The selected candidate will have to join immediately. Scale: Professor—Rs 200-10-350 Plus D A Lecturer—Rs 130-10-200 Plus D A 5850

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MACHINERY FOR SALE

For Sale: Oil engine, edge runner, pug mill, ball mills, disintegrator, jigger jollies, filter press, brick and tile presses, clay blunger, hand and foot potter wheels, grinding mills, various other tools and appliances, white and red lead, corrugated sheets, china clay, gypsum, etc. Please correspond with Rajasthan Pottery Works, Ajmer. 7434

PUBLIC NOTICES

BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY
NOTICE OF TENDER

TENDERS ARE INVITED from experienced Contractors for the construction of (1) an Extension of the B. N. Railway Jetty by 105 ft. further into the river and (2) a mooring head 60 ft. x 30 ft. at Fort Gloster Station of the B. N. Rly. in the Howrah-Khargpur Section.

Plan showing the extension of the Jetty, "Particulars about the Tender" and "Instruction to the Tenderers" can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, B. N. Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta, on submission of a receipt from the Chief Accounts Officer, B. N. Rly., Kidderpore, to the effect that payment of Rs. 4/-, the price of Plan and Particulars, etc. about the work has been made to him. This price is not refundable.

The tenders in sealed covers superscribed "Tender for Extension of Jetty at Fort Gloster" must be addressed to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Eastern Division, B. N Rly. Kidderpore, Calcutta and must reach his Office before 12 o'clock noon on 13-12-47 at which hour and date they will be opened in public.

CHIEF ENGINEER.
(5987)

OFFICE OF THE MILK COMMISSIONER
GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
MC SMP-198 F.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for supply of up to 1,500 tons of first grade spray dried skim milk powder of American, Australian, New Zealand or Canadian origin. Deliveries are to be made in six monthly instalments of 250 tons each, commencing from 15th January, 1948. Quotations should be on the basis of per pound delivered to Government godowns in Bombay, inclusive of all charges, such as clearance, town duty, commission etc. Tenderers must state the size and type of pack (e.g. barrels or tins) to which the quotation refers. Sealed tenders will be received up to 5 p.m. on 22nd November, 1947 and must be accompanied by earnest money of Rs. 1,000/-, without which no tender will be considered. Successful tenderers will be required to deposit a security equal to 2½ per cent of the value of the order if and when placed on them. Milk Commissioner will assist to the extent feasible in obtaining import licence and necessary dollar or sterling facilities.

D. N. KHURODY,
Milk Commissioner.
Dhobi Talao, Bombay.
10th November, 1947.
6017

NOTICE

Re: Talkie film "JEENE-DO", produced by 'Jay Hind Chitra', Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients RAJLAXMI PICTURES LIMITED, Akola, are the distributors of the said talkie film "JEENE-DO" for the territory, known in the film trade as C. P. C. I circuit.

Our clients understand that the said 'Jay Hind Chitra' are negotiating for the sale of the distribution rights of the said talkie film "JEENE-DO" for the said C.P.C.I. Circuit.

The said 'Jay Hind Chitra' have no right to sell the said talkie film "JEENE-DO" for the C.P.C.I. Circuit to any person other than our clients without our clients' express written consent. Any sale of the said rights by the said 'Jay Hind Chitra' shall not be binding on our clients and any person purchasing the same from the said 'Jay Hind Chitra' will do so at his own risk.

Bombay, dated this 10th day of November, 1947.

LAKHIA & CO.,
Attorneys for Rajlaxmi Pictures Limited, Akola.
6021

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE AS TO LOST POLICY

POLICY No 140488 in NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., LTD., on the life of Mr. Ashanali Mulla Kurbanhussain Maqbool, C/o M/s. The Maqbool Chemical Works, Reshamwalla Bldg., 58E, Mahamadalli Road, Bombay 3, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that failing any objection to reach the Company within one month from any interested party with production of the policy and proof of title the Company will proceed in pending matter concerning the policy.

S. D. SRINIVASAN.
Manager,
National Insurance Co., Ltd.
7, Council House St.,
Calcutta. 6023

NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY is pleased to direct that the last date for submission of applications for the conversion of 'C' to 'F' licences as defined in the amendment of the Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945, published in the Bombay Government Gazette Part I (Extraordinary) of October 10, 1947, should be extended from November 9, 1947 to November 30, 1947.

P. J. CHINMULGUND,
Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay.
6-A, Cooperage, Fort,
Bombay, November 8, 1947. 6016

POLICE NOTICE
DIVALI ILLUMINATIONS
Traffic regulations for 11th, 12th and 13th November, 1947 between 7-0 p.m. and 12 Mid-night. (Section 23 (1) of Act IV of 1902).

NORTH BOUND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC will proceed via Cruickshank Road, Kalbadevi Road, Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road and beyond the J. J. Hospital.

SOUTH BOUND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC will proceed from the J. J. Hospital via Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, Kolsa Street, Nakhoda Street, Tamba Kanta, Mumbadevi Road, down Sk. Memon Street to Carnac Road and Hornby Road.

Vehicles moving north will proceed via Kalbadevi Road and will not be allowed to turn into Sk. Memon Street.

Vehicles will not be allowed to turn round or reverse on any of the roads mentioned above.

Vehicular traffic may break away from the route by turning into any side street on the left hand side of the route laid down above except Bhuleshwar Road.

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office.
Bombay, 10th November, 1947. 6018

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
Office of the Chief Controller of Imports
New Delhi, 11th November, 1947.
No. 1 Gen (149) 47.
IMPORT TRADE CONTROL
PUBLIC NOTICE

IN VIEW of the changes in the import control policy involving the limitation of all import licences by value, importers have been advised in this Office Public Notice No. 1 Gen (94) 47 dated the 3rd July 1947 that they should so adjust their orders that the actual imports against a licence do not exceed in c.i.f. value the limiting amount shown in the licence. Enquiries have, however, been received from importers and trade as to how it is proposed to deal with cases where owing to an increase in prices or freight charges etc. since the issue of a licence, the cost of the goods to be imported exceeds the value shown in the licence. The position has been examined and the following general principles are notified for the guidance of importers:

(i) In the case of a rise in prices or an increase in freight or other incidental charges subsequent to the issue of a licence importers are required to restrict the quantities to be imported under the licence so that the c.i.f. value shown in the licence is not exceeded;

(ii) Where price variations are allowed in the contracts for the supply of goods placed with the foreign suppliers importers should duly warn the suppliers to adjust the delivery in quantities so as to ensure that the value specified in the licence is not exceeded:

(iii) In exceptional cases, however, where in spite of the precautions mentioned above, a small unforeseen increase in value occurs not exceeding 10 per cent of the original value shown in the licence, clearance of the goods covered by the licence will be allowed by the Customs authorities provided that they are satisfied that the importer had taken adequate action to ensure that the licensed value was not exceeded and that the excess was not deliberate; and

(iv) Any excess over the value shown in a licence which is not covered by (iii) above will be treated as unauthorised and the consignment imported under the licence will be liable to penalty.

2. In cases where it is not physically possible to reduce the quantities on order, such as plant and machinery, importers are requested to apply for an amendment of the value specified in a licence, to the import control authority by whom the licence was issued, as soon as they are notified of an increase in prices and the increase is in excess of 10% of the original value shown on the licence.

G. R. KAMAT.
Chief Controller of Imports.
6031

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 20th November, 1947, for the supply of Pulses, Agmark Ghee, Pure Groundnut Oil, Onions, Potatoes and Copra to the Railway Godown at Shed No. 3 Wadi Bandar and Railway Grainshops at Kalyan, Thana, Dombivli, Thakurli, Neral, Karjat, Kasara and Vasind. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 6025

THE SHOLAPUR SPG. & WVG. CO. LTD.

THE READY STOCK of HARD and SOFT WASTES is to be sold. Tenders could be had from the Registered office of the Company at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. 6024

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates domiciled in Bombay Province for the post of Studio-in-Charge, Commercial Art Section, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay and must reach the undersigned on or before 1st December, 1947.

QUALIFICATIONS

(i) Diploma Examination in Commercial Art of the Government of Bombay with five years practical experience in a recognised Commercial Art Studio or an Advertising Agency.

(ii) General technical knowledge of (1) Photography, (2) Printing, Bookbinding and Modern Packaging, (3) Blockmaking, (4) Lithography, (5) Interior Decoration (Designing and Crafts).

AGE: Not more than 30 years on 1st January, 1948.

Scale of pay: Rs. 120-5-195-E.B.-8-225 plus Dearness Allowance admissible and Temporary Additional Pay of Rs. 10 - p.m.

Candidates with approved war service will be given preference.

V. S. ADURKAR,
Director.
Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay
6014

NOTICE.

IN THE HON'BLE CHIEF COURT OF OUDH AT LUCKNOW.

Civil Miscellaneous application No. 876 of 1946 for substitution of names.

BARKAT KHAN, son of Amjad Khan, resident of Iradat Nagar, Police Station, Hazratganj, Lucknow. ..... Applicant.

Versus.

HAJI MOHAMMAD ZAINUDDIN, resident of Crawford Market, shop Nos. 9 & 10, Fowl Merchant Bombay. ..... Opp-party.

To,

(1) GHULAM QADIR, son of Haji Mohd. Zainuddin, (2) HAMIDA BIBI, daughter of Haji Mohd. Zainuddin, Resident of Crawford Market, shop Nos. 9 and 10, the Fowl Merchant, Bombay, through the Superintendent Crawford Market, Bombay.

WHEREAS the applicant above noted has applied to this Court that you may be appointed legal representative of the deceased Haji Mohd. Zainuddin during the pendency of the appeal. You are hereby informed to appear personally or through some counsel before this Hon. Court on 7th January, 1948 at 10-30 A.M. and put up your objections regarding substitution of your name in place of the aforesaid deceased person. In case you do not put up appearance on the date fixed, it will be deemed that you have no objection to such substitution and the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and Seal of this Court, this 6th day of November, 1947.

Time of attendance of Office 10-30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

GIRDHARI KISHUN NARAIN,
Rai Sahib
Deputy Registrar.
6019

WANTED

SISTERS, SENIOR TRAINED STAFF NURSES and STUDENT NURSES for the MAIN HOSPITAL TISCO, JAMSHEDPUR.

SISTERS: Must be fully qualified in general nursing and midwifery with experience of running wards independently. Starting salary Rs. 125/- in the scale of Rs. 125-10-165 p.m. plus uniform allowance of Rs. 50/- per annum and Rs. 6/- p.m. laundry allowance.

SENIOR TRAINED STAFF NURSES: Must be fully qualified in general nursing and midwifery. Starting salary Rs. 80/- in the grade of Rs. 80-10-120 p.m. plus Rs. 30/- per annum uniform allowance.

STUDENT NURSES: Must be Matriculates or Senior Cambridge. The course is for 3 years and on qualifying will serve the Hospital for a further period of one year. Starting pay Rs. 35/- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 35-3-50 plus an uniform allowance of Rs. 30/- per annum.

Emergency bonus of 10 % of the salary p.m. good attendance bonus of 10% of the salary p.m. and dearness allowance of Rs. 3/12/- p.m. will be paid.

Leave, Provident Fund, Profit-sharing bonus are admissible according to Company's rules.

Free board and lodging will be provided at the Nurses' Home.

Applications with three recent copies of testimonials, stating age qualifications and experience should reach the Nursing Superintendent, Main Hospital, The Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur on or before the 7th December, 1947. 6015

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE JUPITER GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.
IMPERIAL BANK BLDG. BANK ST.
FORT, BOMBAY.
NOTICE

THE COMPANY has been informed that the Temporary Receipt No. 233 dated 20-9-1919 for 10 Ord. Shares, Nos. 54315/24 standing in the name of Mr. Moosa Esmail Fadra of Kharawad, Daman has been lost or misplaced; any claim in respect of this Receipt or shares should be notified to the Company within one month from the date hereof; otherwise the duplicate receipt will be issued to the party, as requested.

E. S. JOEL,
General Manager.
Dated this 12th day of Nov., 1947. 7425

NOTICE

GUJRAT METAL & WIRE SUPPLYING CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at 5-00 p.m. on Monday 15th December, 1947, at the Liquidator's Office, at Navsari Chambers, Fort Bombay, at which the Liquidator will lay before the meeting the account of the winding up showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of pursuant to Sec. 208 E(1) of the Indian Companies Act 1913.

LIQUIDATOR.
7417

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMED IBRAHIM of Bombay Muslim inhabitant has contracted for the absolute sale our client of the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having any interest in or claim to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, he she or they will be precluded from making the same and such claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground (formerly consisting of two separate pieces) whereof Soorajmal Gangaram and his brothers are Fazandars, containing by recent admeasurement one hundred and sixty four square yards and four-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the said Fazandars under No. 5 together with the messuage tenements or buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being at or on the West side of Bhusari Mohalla also called Sarang Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Bhusari Moholla or Sarang Street on or towards the West by the Sweepers passage, on or towards the North by the house of Haji Gani Haji Currim, on or towards the South by the property of the Trustees of the Mahomed Masjid and which premises are registered by the Collector of Land Revenue as part of New Survey No. 1999 and Cadastral Survey No. 45 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes Under Ward B Nos. 115-116 (1-2) and Street Nos. 116-118.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1947.

PATELL & EZEKIEL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
6027

NOTICE

THIS PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that P. S. DAVE and A. D. JANI, who were partners and carrying on business in the firm, name of All India Builders, the firm has closed to do such joint business as such, on and from 3rd March, 1947. Only the work of payment of liabilities and recovery of outstandings is continuing. The mutual powers of Attorneys given to each is hereby cancelled except for the purpose for which the firm continues.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1947.

For, All India Builders,
SHRIMUKH V DESAI,
Advocate.
7436

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SHANTILAL CHHAGANLAL PARIKH, who was in the employ of our clients, Messrs. J. THAKORELAL & CO., Licensed Plumbers and Sanitary Contractors at 69, Dady Seth Agiary Lane, Bombay, has now ceased to be in their employ as from 10th November, 1947. The public is hereby warned against dealing with the said Shantilal Chhaganlal Parikh for and on behalf of our clients.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1947.

DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & CO.,
Attorneys for
Messrs. J. Thakorelal & Co.
6022

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
PETROL RATION

OWNERS of Motor Vehicles are informed that the unrevalidated coupons should be carefully preserved with the covers and should be produced for inspection whenever demanded by the Petrol Rationing Authorities or any one authorised by them in this behalf. 6026A

NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY PETROL RATION

OWNERS of Motor Cars and Cycles while applying to the respective Area Rationing Authorities should produce the following:

(1) Application in 'K' form duly completed;
(2) Registration Certificate of the Motor Vehicles;
(3) Basic ration coupons which have not been revalidated.

Non-production of unrevalidated basic coupons will delay the grants of supplementary ration. 6026

NOTICE
WIRE & WIRE PRODUCTS IMPORT CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at 5-30 p.m. on Monday 15th December, 1947, at the Liquidator's Office, at Navsari Chambers, Fort Bombay, at which the Liquidator will lay before the meeting the account of the winding up showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of pursuant to Sec. 208 E(1) of the Indian Companies Act 1913.

LIQUIDATOR.
7418

AUCTION SALES

SALE BY AUCTION
DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS CANTEEN STORES.

On THURSDAY, the 20th Nov. 1947 at 10 A.M. (S.T.) a Public Auction will be held at Canteen Stores Department Base Depot, Gunpowder Road, Mazagon, for the sale of surplus food and non-food items.

Goods on view at above place on Wednesday 19th November between 11 A.M. to 12-30 P.M. and 2-30 P.M. to 4 P.M. for further particulars phone:

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT NISHANPADA CROSS LANE, KHADAK.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver as Receiver in Suit No. 1191 of 1944 (Shah Begam and another vs. Khatizabai and others) pursuant to the order dated 11th July 1947, M/s. BENNETT & CO. will on Friday, 12th December, 1947 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

Pension and tenure piece of land with building situate at Nishanpada Cross Lane, Khadak, admeasuring about 219 sq. yards, bearing B Ward No. 3228, Old Street No. 35-37, New Street No. 5-7 and bounded on the South by sweepers passage, on the North by Nishanpada Cross Lane, on the East by a gully and by the properties of Khaja Jamal, Ebrahim Karim and Jitaker and on the West by a gully and property of Maruthi Temple.

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